funding from the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ). The project covers a range of issues such as energy and equity, energy planning, energy and the environment, privatization and regulation.

i) Documents

Report on the meeting of the expert group responsible for studying the possible effects of climate change on the water resources of Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 23-25 November 1993) (LC/R.1798(SEM.72/03)).

Report of the meeting of the regional group of experts on high seas fisheries (Santiago, Chile, 25-26 November 1993) (LC/G.1799).

Report of the group of experts on the effects of Agenda 21 on integrated water resources management in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 16-18 March 1994) (LC/G.1827).

Agenda 21 and integrated water resources management in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/G.1830).

Report of the subregional meeting on coastal management in marine and coastal areas of high biodiversity in the Atlantic (Tamandaré, Brazil, 23-27 October 1994) (LC/G.1856).

Guide to water resources administration in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/G.1875).

Hazardous products and wastes: impact of transboundary movement towards the Latin American and Caribbean region and possibilities for preventing and controlling it. Part Two. The role of ECLAC (LC/R.1303/Add.1).

High-seas fisheries and the interests of the coastal states of the region. An analysis of the upcoming negotiation from the perspective of social equity (LC/R.1314).

Agenda 21 and integrated water resources management in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/R.1316(SEM.76/03)).

El comercio internacional de productos minero-metalúrgicos de los países de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI) (LC/R.1338).

Los conceptos básicos utilizados en la conservación y ordenación de los recursos pesqueros: una invitación a la reflexión (LC/R.1339).

El desarrollo de la pequeña minería en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1364).

Sharing responsibility for river basin management (LC/R.1365).

La Convención Marco del Cambio Climático. Una aproximación a la luz de las prioridades de América Latina y el Caribe. Part I. El escenario actual (LC/R.1367).

La Convención Marco del Cambio Climático. Una aproximación a la luz de las prioridades de América Latina y el Caribe. Part II. Los posibles mecanismos de transferencia de la tecnología (LC/R.1367/Add.1).

Energía y transformación productiva con equidad: una guía metodológica para las estimaciones de demanda de energía en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1383).

Bases para la formulación de leyes referidas a recursos hídricos (LC/R.1387).

Políticas públicas para el desarrollo sustentable: la gestión integrada de cuencas (LC/R.1399).

Procedimientos de gestión para el desarrollo sustentable: un breve glosario (LC/R.1450).

Economía y ecología: dos ciencias y una responsabilidad frente a la naturaleza (LC/R.1457).

Los procesos naturales y artificiales en la transformación de la estructura productiva (LC/R.1459).

Energía y equidad (LC/R.1460).

Las reformas mineras y los desafíos de la globalización (LC/R.1464).

El dominio y soberanía de los recursos mineros y los regímenes actuales de concesiones en los países de América Latina y el Caribe y sus tendencias (LC/R.1466).

Mercados de derechos de agua: entorno legal (LC/R.1485).

La privatización en servicios públicos basados en agua (LC/R.1486).

Planes y marcos regulatorios para la gestión integrada de cuencas (LC/R.1487).

El desarrollo sustentable de las zonas costeras y marinas: de la parte XII de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar al capítulo 17 del Programa 21 (LC/R.1488).

La sostenibilidad del desarrollo oceánico a partir de la Plataforma de Tlatelolco sobre el medio ambiente y el desarrollo: Opciones para la formulación de una política nacional en el área (LC/R.1490).

Estudio sobre el comportamiento de las empresas eléctricas en Chile (LC/R.1491).

Estudio sobre la reforma del sector energético en Chile (LC/R.1493).

Reestructuración energética y desarrollo sustentable: el caso del sector eléctrico chileno (LC/R.1494/Rev.1).

El sector eléctrico y el mercado de capitales en Chile (LC/R.1496).

Control del Estado y gestión empresarial en el sector eléctrico de Chile (LC/R.1497).

Análisis de la competitividad en la generación eléctrica. El caso de Chile (LC/R.1498).

Reestructuración del mercado eléctrico en América Latina: la difusión de la experiencia chilena (LC/R.1499).

Informe del Seminario regional sobre la modernización de la legislación minera en América Latina y el Caribe (Havana, Cuba, 14-16 November 1994) (LC/R.1500).

Establecimiento de una política energética basada en el funcionamiento de mercados competitivos y en la participación privada. La experiencia de Chile (LC/R.1502).

Legal implications concerning the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity in developing countries: Peru (LC/R.1525).

Análisis de los efectos de la política energética sobre la equidad: el caso de El Salvador (LC/R.1564).

El Convenio de Basilea: un escenario urgente para la cooperación regional (LC/R.1567).

La política de uso eficiente de la energía: ¿es el mercado el motor de dicha política? (LC/R.1569).

Private participation in the provision of water services. Volume I. Alternative means for private participation in the provision of water services (LC/R.1576).

Regulación estatal en el manejo de recursos pesqueros (LC/R.1591).

Incorporación de progreso técnico en la minería de América Latina: los casos del cobre y el oro (LC/R.1592).

Comercio intrarregional y complementariedad en la industria de cobre latinoamericano (LC/R.1593).

Materiales avanzados: relaciones de competencia y complementación con los metales (LC/R.1594).

El papel del Estado en la conservación y uso sostenible de la biodiversidad costera y marina. Parts I and II (LC/R.1595).

El Plan de Acción PNUMA/CPPS para la protección del medio marino y las áreas costeras del Pacífico Sudeste: una mirada a la luz de los resultados de la Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Medio Ambiente y el Desarrollo y su ampliación a los países del Istmo Centroamericano (LC/R.1596).

La prohibición de exportar desechos peligrosos desde los países de la OCDE al mundo en desarrollo: la decisión II/12 del Convenio de Basilea y la contribución de la CEPAL (LC/R.1597).

El Convenio sobre la Diversidad Biológica y los principios del Derecho del Mar: hacia un marco jurídico para la biodiversidad de los mares y océanos (LC/R.1598).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Meeting of the group of experts on the effects of Agenda 21 on integrated water resources management in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 16-18 March 1994).

Technical meeting of experts from countries of the region which are party to the Basel Convention (Geneva, Switzerland, 17-18 March 1994).

Subregional meeting on coastal management in marine and coastal areas of high biodiversity in the Atlantic (Tamandaré, Brazil, 23-27 October 1994).

Regional seminar on modernizing mining legislation in Latin America and the Caribbean (Havana, Cuba, 14-16 November 1994).

National seminar on energy and development in Latin America and the Caribbean: the case of Chile (ECLAC/OLADE/GTZ project) (Santiago, Chile, 3-4 May 1995).

National seminar on energy and development in Latin America and the Caribbean: the case of El Salvador (ECLAC/OLADE/GTZ project) (San Salvador, El Salvador, 27-30 June 1995).

National seminar on energy and development in Latin America and the Caribbean: the case of Colombia (ECLAC/OLADE/GTZ project) (Bogotá, Colombia, 26-27 September 1995).

Regional seminar-workshop on private-sector participation in water utilities, organized by the American Society of Civil Engineers with the collaboration of ECLAC (Santiago, Chile, 4-6 October 1995).

Regional seminar on the role of new and renewable sources of energy in the sustainable development of Latin America and the Caribbean: the case for geothermal energy (Santiago, Chile, 18-20 October 1995).

Meeting of the group of experts on the implementation of Agenda 21 with regards to integrated water resource management in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized jointly with UNEP (Santiago, Chile, 12-14 December 1995).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Second session of the Committee on Natural Resources of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (New York, 22 February-4 March 1994).

Latin American and Caribbean regional Meeting on Desertification, organized by FAO (Santiago, Chile, 3-6 May 1994).

First Regional Congress on "Local advances in quality of life", organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay (Montevideo, Uruguay, 5 June 1994).

International seminar on the adoption of an effective regime for the conservation of living resources in areas adjacent to exclusive economic zones, organized by the Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI) (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 7-9 June 1994).

Twenty-third Pan American Engineering Convention - round table on financial engineering and globalization of markets, organized by the National Water Commission (Acapulco, Mexico, 1-5 July 1994).

National workshop on biodiversity, organized by the National Department of the Environment of Uruguay and the World Resources Institute (Montevideo, Uruguay, July 1994).

Second international workshop on regional approaches to the development and administration of reservoirs in the River Plate basin: focus on reservoir management, organized by the International Lake Environment Committee, UNEP and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 7-19 August 1994).

International seminar on regulation: energy, the environment and financing, organized by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) (Mexico City, 17-20 August 1994).

Seminar on progress and prospects for the environmentally sound management of urban and industrial wastes, organized by the Joint ECLAC/UNEP Development and Environment Unit (Santiago, Chile, 30 August-2 September 1994).

Seminar on water legislation: an integrated approach, organized by the World Bank (Washington, D.C., 8-9 September 1994).

Second international meeting of legal experts on Latin America and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, organized by the Permanent South Pacific Commission (Lima, Peru, 13-16 September 1994).

Fourth session of the Interagency Steering Committee on Water Supply and Sanitation and the fifteenth session of the ACC Subcommittee on Water Resources, organized by United Nations Headquarters (Washington, D.C., 19-23 September 1994).

Forum on privatization of water, integrated watershed management and the environment, organized by the Charter of Lima (Lima, Peru, 28-29 September de 1994).

Fourth meeting of the consultative committee for the Inter-American Dialogue on Water Management, organized by OAS and the South-West Florida Water Management District (St. Petersburg, Florida, 26-29 October 1994).

Twenty-fourth Inter-American Congress of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, organized by the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1-3 November 1994).

Second Latin American Congress on Watershed Management, organized by FAO (Mérida, Venezuela, 6-11 November 1994).

Workshop for the national implementation of the Basel Convention, organized by the Ministry of Health of Chile (Las Vertientes, Santiago, Chile, 14-16 November 1994).

Ninth national seminar on marine science and technology and Latin American Marine Science Congress, organized by the Colombian Oceanography Commission and the Colombian Fund for Scientific Research and Special Projects (Medellín, Colombia, 21-26 November 1994).

First International Congress of Agricultural Engineering, organized by the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Concepción (Chillán, Chile, 24-26 November 1994).

International workshop on defining a research agenda on sustainable development, organized by the Alexandre de Gusãmo Foundation and the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 27-28 November 1994).

Roundtable on energy integration: problems and solutions, as part of the seminar entitled "MERCOSUR: pathways to integration", organized by the Science and Culture Forum of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2-8 April 1995).

Seminar on the treatment and reuse of urban wastewater, organized by the World Bank and the Metropolitan Sanitary Works Company (EMOS) (Santiago, Chile, 8-12 May 1995).

Seminar on financing mining investment in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Latin American Mining Organization (Mexico City, 22-26 April 1995).

World Congress on Geothermal Energy, organized by the International Geothermal Association (Florence, Italy, 18-26 May 1995).

Subregional seminar on the application of the Basel Convention in Central America and the Caribbean (San Salvador, El Salvador, 30 May-2 June 1995).

Meeting of experts from countries of the South-East Pacific for technical and legal analysis of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in relation to the marine environment, organized by the Permanent South Pacific Commission and UNEP (Bogotá, Colombia, 12-16 June 1995).

First National Congress on Water Management and Sanitation and first round of provincial workshops in support of institutional planning for water resource management, organized by the Office of the Under-Secretary for the Environment and the Municipality of Córdoba (Córdoba, Argentina 14-17 June 1995).

Second Latin American and Caribbean Energy Conference (ENERLAC 95), organized by the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) (Quito, Ecuador, 18-26 June 1995).

Roundtable on the prepared water law, organized by the Catholic University of Peru (Lima, Peru, 7-9 August 1995).

Intergovernmental meeting on sustainable development of mountain areas in Latin America, organized by the International Potato Centre (Lima, Peru, 8-11 August 1995).

Address on the contribution of the marine sciences to the sustainable development of coastal and marine resources, at the ceremony to commemorate the twenty-fourth anniversary of the National Oceanographic Committee of Chile (Valparaíso, Chile, 29 September 1995).

Regional meeting on the generation of electricity from biomass, organized by the FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Forest Products Division and the Environment and Sustainable Development Coordinating Unit of FAO headquarters and the National Department of Energy of Uruguay (Montevideo, Uruguay, 24-25 October 1995).

EXPOGEOMIN 95 and the Latin American Congress of Geology, organized by the Mining Association of Venezuela and the Ministry of Energy and Mines (Caracas, Venezuela, 5-10 November 1995).

Twenty-sixth Meeting of Ministers organized by the Latin American energy Organization (OLADE) (Quito, Ecuador, 10-11 November 1995).

iii) Technical cooperation

Technical assistance at the regional level in the form of preparation of a preliminary draft of a regional agreement in line with the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

Support for the Sustainable Cities Programme of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and UNDP and for the Ministerial Secretariat of Housing and Urban Development of Chile, in the preparation of land development plans (Concepción, Chile, 12 December 1995).

Latin American Mining Organization (OLAMI)

With OLAMI, in the development of policies to increase the competitiveness of Latin America's mining sector.

Permanent South Pacific Commission (CPPS)

Technical support for the general secretariat of the Permanent South Pacific Commission in the evaluation of the joint UNEP/CPPS plan of action for the protection of the marine environment and coastal areas of the south-east pacific.

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

In the preparation of the report, "Sustainable development and the environment in the Andes".

In the discussion of a projected proposal on water policy.

Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)

In matters relating to the joint ECLAC/OLADE/GTZ project on energy and development.

Argentina

With the Mendoza Department of Irrigation, the National University at Cuyo and the Institute of Energy Policy in the area of legislation on pollution control, planning and sustainable development of the Mendoza river basin and institutional modernization.

Bolivia

With the Ministry of Sustainable Development and the Environment, in the updating of environmental act law and regulations, with a view to environmental management and the prevention and control of air and water pollution.

Bolivia and Peru

Support for the Transition Committee of the Lake Titicaca Binational Authority, in the planning and design of the by-laws of the Autonomous Binational Authority for Lake Titicaca, Desaguadero River, Poopo Lake and the Coipasa Salt Flats.

Brazil

With the Department of Water Resources, Ministry of the Environment, Water Resources and the Amazon Treaty Region, in the areas of water resource management, water legislation (including environmental impact and management), water-related public services, financial aspects of water resource management, management of river basins and coastal areas and the formulation of a training programme on water resources.

Chile

With the Bío-Bío Regional Council, in the implementation of a regional strategy for sustainable development of micro-regions and river basins.

With the National Small-scale Fisheries Association of Chile (CONAPACH), in the formulation of a project on the bases for planning and administering benthic resource management areas.

With the Regional Ministerial Secretariat of Housing and Urban Development of Region VII, in applying management methods for sustainable development of micro-regions and river basins.

With the Regional Ministerial Secretariat of Housing and Urban Development of Region VIII, on the project, "Management of sustainable development of the greater municipal area of Concepción".

With the Ministry of Health, on the application of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

With the National Energy Commission, on a regulatory framework for the energy sector and its relationship with capital markets, projecting the demand for energy and evaluating energy reforms.

With the Legal Office of the Ministry of Mining, on regulations for offshore mining in the international sea-bed and ocean floor area, defined in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and on the prevailing international situation in the wake of the agreement modifying Part XI of the Convention.

With the Ministry of Public Works and the National Environment Commission, in the areas of water legislation, a joint proposal on the importance of water to the issue of the environment and the privatization of water utilities.

China

With the Ministry of Water Resources, on water resource legislation.

Costa Rica

With the Costa Rican Institute of Drinking Water and Sewerage Systems, in the privatization of drinking water and sanitation utilities and in the development of a related training programme.

Cuba and Venezuela

With government authorities, on mining legislation.

Ecuador

With the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE), on a regulatory framework and macroeconomic and social issues relating to the energy sector.

Guatemala

With the Ministry of Energy and Mines, in the drafting of a bill on mining.

Honduras

With the Government, in the preparation of a plan of action for the development of the Sula river basin.

Mexico

With the Alumni Association of the Centre for Hydrosciences of Montecillo, Mexico, on the transfer of irrigation systems to users.

With the National Autonomous University of Mexico, on globalization and the restructuring of the energy sector in Latin America.

With the Federal Electricity Commission, on Latin America's experiences with regulatory frameworks and privatization of the energy sector.

With the Department of Minès, the Mineral Resources Council and the Mining Association of Mexico, on mining legislation in Latin America.

Nicaragua

With the Commission on Communications, Transportation and Energy of the National Assembly in Managua, on the drafting of oil and gas legislation.

Panama

With the Interoceanic Region Authority, on the management of watersheds and natural resources.

Peru

With the Ministry of Agriculture, on water resource management, administration and legislation.

With the Ministry of Energy and Mines and the National Mining and Petroleum Association, on mining legislation and foreign investment.

With the Ministry of Energy and Mines and the Congressional Commission on Energy and Mines, in the drafting of legislation on geothermal energy.

With Petróleos del Peru (PETROPERU) and the National Mining and Petroleum Association, on energy sector regulation and privatization alternatives.

With the Economic Research Consortium of Peru and the Congressional Commission on the Environment, on decentralizing management of natural resources.

With the Institute for the Peruvian Amazon and the National Institute for Natural Resources, in integrated watershed management and the formulation of plans for the management of watersheds.

With the Catholic University of Peru, in the privatization of water-related public services, institutional structure in watershed areas and the inclusion of topics related to mining and energy in the academic programmes offered by the Faculties of Law, Administration and Economics.

With the Lima Charter, the Lima Drinking Water and Sewerage Service and the Office of the Superintendent of Sanitation Services on legislation on water resources, privatization of water utilities and regulation of drinking water and sanitation services.

Uruguay

With the Department of the Environment, in training and technology transfer in relation to the Basel Convention, and in the organization of the regional meeting on the establishment of the system of centres for Latin America and the Caribbean scheduled for October 1995.

Venezuela

With the Ministry of Energy and Mines, on mining legislation, and with the Mining Association of Venezuela, on the competitiveness and sustainability of the Latin American mining sector.

With the Electrical Development Foundation, the Venezuelan Investment Fund and Petróleos de Venezuela, on regulation and privatization of the energy sector.

With the Institute for the Conservation of the Lake Maracaibo River Basin, on institutional, technical, legal, economic and environmental issues related to the management of the Lake Maracaibo river basin.

With the Inter-American Center for Environmental and Territorial Development and Research and Hidrología Venezolana (HIDROVEN), on institutional, legal and administrative issues related to the delivery of water-related public services.

Yemen

With the National Water Resources Authority, on institutional and legal matters.

iv) Training and fellowships

A series of lectures were given on management procedures for sustainable development at the regional planning workshop, organized by the Regional Ministerial Secretariat for Planning and Coordination, Region XI, and attended by 35 Chilean professionals (Coyhaique, Chile, 5-7 April 1994).

Classes were given at the course-workshop on integrated watershed management, organized by the Jequetepeque Special Project, the Engineers' Association of Trujillo and the National Institute of Natural Resources and attended by 140 Peruvian professionals (Cajamarca, Peru, 5-7 May 1994).

Classes were given on community development, incorporating environmental topics, at the regional planning workshop organized by the Bío-Bío Regional Council and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) - UNCHS and attended by 25 Chilean professionals (Concepción, Chile, 6-8 June 1994).

Lectures were given on legislative and institutional issues related to water resource management at the seminar entitled "Water rights in light of the challenge of Agenda 21", organized by the Centre for Water Resource and Environment Economics, Legislation and Management (CELA), for participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Uruguay (Mendoza, Argentina 26-30 September 1994).

Classes were given on integrated water resource management and its application to Latin America, water resource legislation, legal tools for protecting the environment and the importance of water-related public services, as part of a course on integrated water resource management organized by the Inter-American Center for Environmental and Territorial Development and Research (CIDIAT), for participants from Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela (Mérida, Venezuela, 10 October-4 November 1994).

Classes were given on methods and models of energy requirements and on analysing energy source substitution processes at the twenty-fourth Latin American Course on Energy Economics and Planning, organized by the Energy Economics Institute (IDEE), associated with the Bariloche Foundation, for participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Venezuela (Bariloche, Argentina, 13-18 October 1994).

Classes were given on the topics of the common heritage of mankind, Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and the concept of sustainable development and its implications for law, for the Post-Graduate Course in International Law on Natural Resources and the Environment, organized by the Institute of International Studies of the University of Chile for participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, the United States and Venezuela.

Classes were given on management of watersheds and coastal areas for the Masters Programme in Economics, Natural Resources and the Environment offered by the University of Concepción; participants were drawn from Belize, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Panama and Peru (Concepción, Chile, 13-15 July 1995 and 21 September 1995).

Classes were given on natural resources management in the fourth Course on Desertification and Sustainable Development, organized by FAO for participants from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Venezuela (Montecillo, Mexico, 4-7 September 1995).

Classes were given on methods and models of energy requirements, analysis of energy source substitution processes and the formulation of a prospective scenario for determining the energy demands of the transportation sector, as part of the twenty-fifth Latin American Course on Energy Economics and Planning organized by the Energy Economics Institute (IDEE) for participants from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bariloche, Argentina, 9-13 October 1995).

A course on management procedures for sustainable development and integrated watershed management was organized by the National Forestry Corporation of Chile, Region IV, for participants from the north of Chile (La Serena, Chile, 16-18 October 1995).

Classes were given on models of sustainable development and their applications, as part of the Post-Graduate Course on Environmental Studies organized by the Latin American Faculty of Environmental Sciences (FLACAM) for participants from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela (La Plata, Argentina, 15-18 November 1995).

Classes were given in a regional course on integrated watershed management as a means of achieving sustainable development, organized by the National Watershed Management Network of Peru (Piura, Peru, 14-20 December 1995).

SUBPROGRAMME 7: ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The Joint ECLAC/UNEP Development and Environment Unit devoted its efforts to two projects and activities in four other areas.

The ECLAC/German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) project entitled "Guidelines and consultancy services on controlled environmentally sound waste management" continued into its second phase, and work was completed on activities in Argentina, Colombia and Chile. The project assisted in the formulation of integrated waste management policies, with special emphasis on the institutional and legal framework, technological policy and urban planning, which are all dealt with in a preliminary document prepared in the second half of 1995.

Activity in the area of international trade and the environment revolved mainly around a seminar on free trade agreements (March 1994), with the participation of experts from Mexico, the United States, Canada and Chile; a document was published on the subject, and the Unit participated in several seminars.

A seminar on information for environmentally sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean was organized and held in June 1995.

Activities under the ECLAC/UNEP project, "Application of economic policy instruments for environmental management and sustainable development in selected Latin American and Caribbean countries", were carried out in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico and the Central American subregion (Costa Rica, El Salvador and Guatemala). In 1995, agreements were concluded with national institutions and a number of consultancy missions were carried out to identify the socio-economic forces in each country that affect the processes of soil erosion, deforestation, declining biodiversity and deterioration of inland waters. In addition, work was completed on diagnostic analyses and proposals on economic policy instruments to deal with these processes. In this regard, a regional seminar was held on economic instruments for environmental management in Latin America and the Caribbean (July 1995).

Work in the area of public policy and agricultural development took the form of participation in conferences and symposiums.

In the area of technical cooperation, during the first half of 1995 the Joint ECLAC/United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) Unit on Human Settlements wound up phase I of project HOL/90/S38, "Urban management in selected medium-sized cities of Latin America", which was financed by the Government of the Netherlands and was extremely well received in the countries that participated in this phase.

During the same period, activities under the new project HOL/93/S83 entitled "Proposals for changing production patterns in the housing sector of Latin America and the Caribbean" got under way in several countries, and phase II of the project "Urban management in selected medium-sized cities of Latin America" was begun, this time financed by the Government of Italy.

In the area of intergovernmental cooperation, the Unit collaborated with the ministerial commission in preparation for the fourth Regional Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing

and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean and with the Government of Spain in establishing themes for consideration in the regional plan of action on human settlements 1996-2000, following up studies allocated to eight countries on specific subjects, and placing priority matters relating to human settlements in the region on the agenda of the Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government, held in Bariloche, Argentina. In its capacity as Technical Secretariat of the Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector, the Unit also collaborated with the Government of Ecuador (Interim Secretariat) on the preparation of the agenda for the sixth meeting.

In relation to international conferences, the Unit was involved in organizing the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Meeting Preparatory to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), which was held at ECLAC headquarters (November 1995) and in preparing working documents as a basis for discussion and the formulation of Latin America and the Caribbean positions in relation to Habitat II.

Technical studies included the design of indicators and models as an aid to decision-making in the field of human settlements and development of the corresponding statistical bases for the region.

The Unit also participated in numerous national, regional and world symposiums, seminars and conferences on various subjects relating to human settlements.

i) Documents

Report of the Regional Joint ECLAC/UNEP Meeting on the Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Wastes in Latin America and the Caribbean and the Implementation of the Basel Convention (Santiago, Chile, 15-19 November 1993) (LC/R.1372).

Organización de la información y de los datos estadísticos en el campo del medio ambiente: propuestas metodológicas (LC/L.852).

Gestión urbana y de vivienda en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/L.865).

Project proposals for changing production patterns in the housing sector in Latin America and the Caribbean: conceptual framework and general methodology (LC/L.870).

Report of the second regional seminar on progress and prospects for the environmentally sound management of urban and industrial waste (Santiago, Chile, 30 August-1 September 1994) (LC/L.878(SEM.81/3)).

El financiamiento de la vivienda en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/L.887).

Human settlements: the shelter of development (LC/L.906(CONF.85/3)).

Lista de publicaciones producidas por la Unidad Conjunta CEPAL/PNUMA de Desarrollo y Medio Ambiente (LC/R.902/Rev.2).

Impacto ambiental de residuos urbanos e industriales sobre los ecosistemas naturales (LC/R.1346).

Evaluación técnico-económica de los procesos de reciclaje de desechos domésticos: los casos del vidrio, papel y plástico (LC/R.1354).

Catastro global de los principales instrumentos de regulación ambiental aplicados en Chile para el manejo de los residuos sólidos domésticos e industriales (LC/R.1355).

Análisis económico de alternativas no contaminantes para curtiembres en Chile (LC/R.1356).

Ventajas y desventajas de los métodos Winvent e Invent para estimar cuantificaciones de residuos por industria (LC/R.1374).

Aplicabilidad de los principios "el que contamina, paga" y "precautorio" para la gestión ambiental de los residuos industriales sólidos de Colombia: un enfoque legal (LC/R.1388).

Aplicabilidad de los principios "el que contamina, paga" y "precautorio" para la gestión ambiental de los residuos industriales sólidos en el Municipio de Campinas, Estado de São Paulo, Brasil: un enfoque legal (LC/R.1389).

Aplicabilidad de los principios "el que contamina, paga" y "precautorio" para la gestión ambiental de los residuos industriales sólidos de la ciudad de Córdoba, Argentina: un enfoque legal (LC/R.1390).

Gestión urbana en ciudades medianas: el sistema de planeación. El caso de Ibagué (LC/R.1405).

Modelo de gestión urbana para ciudades intermedias en América Latina (LC/R.1406).

Modelo teórico-conceptual para la gestión urbana en ciudades medianas de América Latina (LC/R.1407).

Modelo de gestión ambiental a nivel municipal (LC/R.1413).

La gestión ambiental a nivel municipal. Un modelo conceptual y el caso de San Pedro Sula, Honduras (LC/R.1415).

Sistema de planificación local para la ciudad de Córdoba, Argentina (LC/R.1416).

Informe del Seminario Nacional de Derecho Ambiental. Aspectos Jurídicos de la Gestión Ambientalmente Adecuada de Residuos (Santiago de Chile, 7 de octubre de 1993) (LC/R.1419).

Gestión urbana descentralizada: propuestas sistémicas para la participación ciudadana en la ciudad de Córdoba, Argentina (LC/R.1421).

Sistema de información para la gestión urbana en la ciudad de Córdoba, Argentina (LC/R.1422).

Sistema de toma de decisiones para la gestión urbana en la ciudad de Córdoba, Argentina (LC/R.1423).

Sistema de planeación para la gestión urbana en la ciudad de Ibagué, Colombia (LC/R.1424).

Gestión urbana territorial: propuestas técnicas para mejorar el proceso de zonificación de la ciudad de Córdoba, Argentina (LC/R.1425).

Políticas para la gestión ambientalmente adecuada de los residuos: el caso de los residuos sólidos urbanos e industriales en Chile a la luz de la experiencia internacional (LC/R.1428).

Aplicabilidad de los principios "el que contamina, paga" y "precautorio" para la gestión ambiental de los residuos industriales sólidos de la ciudad de Quito, Ecuador: un enfoque legal (LC/R.1433).

Report of the third Regional Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean (Quito, Ecuador, 16-18 November 1994) (LC/R.1470).

La evaluación del impacto ambiental y la gestión de residuos (LC/R.1508).

Nuevas experiencias en materia de planificación urbana y gestión ambiental. El caso de Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (LC/R.1509).

Gestão de residuos solidos industriais no Estado de São Paulo, Brasil (LC/R.1510).

Bibliografía sobre metodologías de estadísticas ambientales e indicadores del desarrollo sustentable; documento de avance (LC/R.1511).

Estimativa dos geradores de resíduos das micro e pequenas empresas do Município de Campinas (LC/R.1512).

Resíduos solidos dos serviços de saúde Município de Campinas (LC/R.1513 and Corr.1).

Instrumentos económicos para la gestión ambiental en Colombia (LC/R.1530).

Efectos de las políticas e instrumentos económicos sobre la sustentabilidad ambiental del recurso agua dulce en Chile y propuestas de líneas de acción (LC/R.1531).

Políticas e instrumentos económicos para la gestión ambiental en Bolivia: visión global (LC/R.1532).

Bolivia: diagnóstico y uso potencial de instrumentos de regulación y económicos para la gestión de los recursos naturales renovables (LC/R.1533).

Análisis de las fuerzas socioeconómicas subyacentes tras la gestión ambiental. La experiencia boliviana (LC/R.1534).

Instrumentos económicos para la gestión ambiental en Chile. Diagnóstico y propuesta para el recurso forestal, las obras de riego, el recurso suelo y la biodiversidad (LC/R.1539).

Los procesos de deterioro de bosques, suelos, biodiversidad y aguas continentales en México (LC/R.1541).

Instrumentos económicos para la gestión ambiental en la República Argentina: gestión y propuesta para la Provincia de Buenos Aires (LC/R.1542).

Instrumentos fiscales y no fiscales en la gestión ambiental en México: marco general y recurso de agua dulce (LC/R.1543).

Gestión ambiental en Chile: relación entre las políticas de desarrollo y los procesos de desforestación, deterioro del suelo y pérdida de la biodiversidad (LC/R.1544).

Fuerzas socioeconómicas condicionantes de cuatro procesos de degradación ambiental en Argentina: erosión del suelo, desforestación, pérdida de biodiversidad y contaminación hídrica (LC/R.1545).

Diagnóstico y análisis de las potencialidades de la aplicación de instrumentos económicos para la gestión ambiental de la República de Guatemala (LC/R.1546).

Diagnóstico y análisis de las potencialidades de la aplicación de instrumentos económicos para la gestión ambiental de la República de Costa Rica (LC/R.1547).

Diagnóstico y análisis de las potencialidades de la aplicación de instrumentos económicos para la gestión ambiental de la República de El Salvador (LC/R.1548).

Estrategia: aplicación de instrumentos económicos para la gestión ambiental en Guatemala, El Salvador y Costa Rica (LC/R.1549).

Aplicación de instrumentos económicos para la gestión ambiental y el desarrollo sostenible en la República Dominicana (LC/R.1551).

Inventario ambiental de la región de Magallanes, Chile (LC/R.1553).

Balance económico del patrimonio natural de la Región de Magallanes, Chile (LC/R.1554).

Informe final del Coloquio sobre Información e Indicadores de Medio Ambiente para los Países de América Latina y el Caribe (Santiago, Chile, 27-29 June 1995) (LC/R.1556).

La regulación del manejo de desechos en Alemania (LC/R.1570).

Aspectos jurídicos de la gestión ambiental municipal en Europa (LC/R.1571).

La auditoría ambiental y la transparencia de las empresas (LC/R.1572).

Medidas precautorias y sustentabilidad: ¿dos caras de la misma moneda? (LC/R.1573).

El sector informal urbano desde la perspectiva de género: el caso de México (LC/R.1579).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Meeting on a proposal for environmental management by the municipalities in the Metropolitan Region (Santiago, Chile, 19-20 January 1994).

Seminar on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and other free trade agreements: an environmental perspective (Santiago, Chile, 29-30 March 1994).

Meeting of the advisory committee for phase II of ECLAC/German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) project FRG/92/S06, "Guidelines and consultancy services on controlled environmentally sound waste management" (Santiago, Chile, 23-24 June 1994).

Seminars on environmental law under phase II of ECLAC/GTZ project FRG/92/S06: the first organized in collaboration with the Municipal Prefecture of Campinas (Campinas, Brazil, 18 August 1994); and the second in collaboration with the Municipality of Córdoba, the Legal and Social Research Centre, the Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the Association for the Development of Environmental Management (ADEGA) (Córdoba, Argentina, 23-25 August 1994).

Second regional seminar on progress and prospects for environmentally sound management of urban and industrial waste (Santiago, Chile, 30 August-1 September 1994) (part of phase II of ECLAC/GTZ project FRG/92/S06).

Seminars on changing housing production patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean (Lima, Peru, 9-11 November 1994; Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 5-7 December 1994) (part of project HOL/93/S83, "Proposals for changing production patterns in the housing sector of Latin America and the Caribbean").

Symposium on environmental information and indicators for the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, organized jointly with the Government of France (Santiago, Chile, 27-29 June 1995).

Regional seminar on economic instruments for environmental management in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized jointly with UNEP and the Mexican Ministry of the Environment, Natural Resources and Fisheries (Oaxtepec, State of Morelos, Mexico, 18-20 July 1995).

Third subregional seminar under project HOL/93/S83, "Proposals for changing production patterns in the housing sector of Latin America and the Caribbean" (La Paz, Bolivia, 17-19 August 1995).

Latin American and Caribbean Regional Meeting Preparatory to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), organized by ECLAC and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) (Santiago, Chile, 13-17 November 1995).

Fourth Regional Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by ECLAC, the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing of Ecuador, and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development of Chile, co-sponsored by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) (Santiago, Chile, 16-17 November 1995).

Fourth subregional seminar under project HOL/93/S83, "Proposals for changing production patterns in the housing sector of Latin America and the Caribbean" (Havana, Cuba, 6-8 December 1995).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Fourth seminar on control and treatment of solid and liquid industrial waste, organized by the National Professional Training Institute (INACAP) (Santiago, Chile, 5-6 January 1994).

Expert group meeting on urban indicators, organized by UNEP (Nairobi, Kenya, 10-14 January 1994).

Nineteenth general meeting of the World Conservation Union (IUCN) (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 17-26 January 1994).

Technical consultative meeting of experts from countries of the region which are parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Geneva, Switzerland, 17-18 March 1994).

Second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (Geneva, Switzerland, 21-26 March 1994).

Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (Geneva, Switzerland, 16-18 April 1994).

International seminar, "Urban and regional policy: a challenge and a commitment", organized by Forestal Valparaíso and Harvard University (Santiago, Chile, 11-12 May 1994).

Second session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (New York City, 16-27 May 1994).

First Brazilian Congress on Environmental Analysis, organized by the Centre for International Cooperation on Agricultural Research for Development and the University of São Paulo (São Paulo, 22-28 May 1994).

Inter-American seminar on environmental accounting and natural resources, organized by the Inter-American Statistical Training Centre (CIENES) (Santiago, Chile, 30 May 1994).

Seminar on urban management in medium-sized cities, organized by the Municipality of Córdoba (Córdoba, Argentina, 30-31 May 1994).

Inter-American seminar on environmental accounting and natural resources, organized by the Inter-American Statistical Training Centre (CIENES) and the Department of Regional Development and Environment of OAS (Santiago, Chile, 30 May-10 June 1994).

Workshop on reform of government policies related to conservation and management of forest resources in Latin America, organized by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the World Bank, the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and the Centre for International Forestry Research (Washington, D.C., 1-3 June 1994).

Conference on the participation of economic and social agents, key factor in the development of cities, organized by the Ibero-American Centre for Strategic Urban Development (CIDEU) and the Greater Metropolitan Area of Cartagena (Cartagena, Colombia, 4-5 June 1994).

Third international symposium on curriculum in the twenty-first century: environment, human rights and education, organized by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico City, 6-11 June 1994).

Seminar-workshop on relations between non-governmental organizations and municipalities in the context of local development programmes, organized by JUNDEP, Private Corporation for Social Development (La Serena, Chile, 15-17 June 1994).

Seminar on the metropolis and its waste: a clear conflict, organized by the Environmental Conflict Observatory (Santiago, Chile, 17 June 1994).

Course on environmental management at the municipal level: a participatory focus, organized by the Corporation for Research and Environmental Management for Development (CEGADES) (Santiago, Chile, 20 June-1 July 1994).

Seminar-workshop of specialists on decentralization in Latin America, organized by the Latin American chapter of the International Union of Local Authorities (IULA) and the Latin American Centre for Local Government Training and Development (CELCADEL) (Córdoba, Argentina, 18-21 July 1994).

Seminar on the masterplan for solid waste of the Metropolitan Region of São Paulo, organized by the Environmental Sanitation Technologies Company (CETESB) of the State of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil, 19 July 1994).

Seminar on the environment, organized by the Diplomatic Academy of Chile, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Santiago, Chile, 28 July 1994).

Symposium, "Dialogue on the development of Chiloé", organized by the Diocese of Ancud (Ancud, Chile, 5-7 August 1994).

Consultative expert group meetings on the valuation of environmental and natural resources and on the use and application of economic policy instruments for environmental management and sustainable development, organized by UNEP (Nairobi, Kenya, 8-10 August 1994).

National Forum on the Development of Environmental Education (PRODAM) convened by the Centre for Pedagogical Development, Experimentation and Research of the Chilean Ministry of Public Education (Santiago, Chile, 22 August 1994).

First World Congress of Agricultural Professionals, organized by the Association of Agricultural Engineers of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 5-9 September 1994).

Discussion meeting on environmental conflicts in Chile: how to deal with them and channel them, organized by the Environmental Research and Planning Centre (CIPMA) (Santiago, Chile, 15 September 1994).

Cross-sectoral meeting of task managers on sustainable development, organized by the office of the Commission on Sustainable Development (New York City, 20 September 1994).

Seminar, "In search of sustainable cities" - Third Colombia International Habitat Symposium, organized by the Colombia Hábitat Symposium Foundation (Pereira, Colombia, 20-24 September 1994).

International seminar on atmospheric pollution, entitled "Air quality assessment: modelling and monitoring", organized by the Embassy of Sweden and the Special Commission on Pollution Control in the Metropolitan Area of Santiago (Santiago, Chile, 14 October 1994).

International seminar on production of knowledge and public policies: gender studies, organized by the Centre for Women's Studies (CEM) (Santiago, Chile, 17-19 October 1994).

Meeting of experts on strengthening capacity to govern and State reform in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the United Nations Department for Development Support and Management Services (DSMS) and the Latin American Centre for Development Administration (CLAD) (Caracas, Venezuela, 18-20 October 1994).

Meeting on the plan for decontamination of Talcahuano Bay, organized by the Regional Environment Commission (COREMA) for Region VIII, a body of the National Environment Commission (CONAMA) (Talcahuano, Chile, 24 October 1994).

Fourth Latin American Forum on Housing Policies, organized by the Inter-American Housing Union (UNIAPRAVI) (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24-26 October 1994).

International seminar-workshop on integrated management of waste water, organized by the Production Development Corporation (CORFO) and the Technological Research Institute (INTEC), with the Swedish Cooperation Agency for the International Development of Enterprises (SWEDECORP), sponsored by the National Environment Commission (CONAMA) (Santiago, Chile, 25-27 October 1994).

International seminar-workshop on education and information on the environment and population for sustainable human development, organized by the UNFPA Support Team, Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, and the UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 3-11 November 1994).

Sixth seminar of the Latin American Centre for Housing Statistics, on financing low-income housing: experiences and alternatives in Latin America, organized by the Inter-American Housing Union (UNIAPRAVI), the Latin American Centre for Housing Statistics (CELEH), and the Regional Housing and Urban Development Office for South America of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (Quito, Ecuador, 14-15 November 1994).

Meeting on environmental indicators of sustainable development for Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the UNEP Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico City, 17-18 November 1994).

Third workshop of specialists in the development of criteria for the environmental impact assessment system, organized by the National Environment Commission (CONAMA) (Santiago, Chile, 22 November 1994).

International seminar-workshop on integrated management of waste water, organized by the Technological Research Institute (INTEC) (Santiago, Chile, 25-27 November 1994).

International conference on the market and intelligent design: quality, efficiency and the environment, organized by the Energy Foundation (Santiago, Chile, 28-29 November 1994).

Workshop to exchange experiences on environmental impact assessment in various countries of Latin America, organized by the UNEP Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, and the National Environment Commission (Santiago, Chile, 29 November-2 December 1994).

Seminar on the urban environment, organized by the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment and the Amazon Treaty Region with UNDP (Brasilia, 6-7 December 1994).

Seminar on future challenges to environmental policy in Chile and Spain, organized by the Ministry of Public Works and the National Environment Commission (Santiago, Chile, 6-7 December 1994).

Workshop on indicators of sustainable development, organized by the Ministry of the Brazilian Environment and the Amazon Treaty Region (Brasilia, 7-9 December 1994).

Third meeting of the working group on governability, participation and the environment, preparatory to the fifth scientific symposium on the environment, organized by the Environmental Research and Planning Centre (CIPMA) (Santiago, Chile, 12 December 1994).

Seminar on environmental experience in the NAFTA negotiations, organized by the American Chamber of Commerce of Chile (AMCHAM) and Gabriela Mistral University (Santiago, Chile, 14 December 1994).

Coquimbo-Atacama interregional seminar on international liberalization and regional challenges, organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the University of La Serena (La Serena, Chile, 15-16 December 1994).

Seminar on trade liberalization and regional challenges, organized by the Faculty of Engineering of the University of La Serena (La Serena, Chile, 15-16 December 1994).

Seminar-workshop on waste management in the Metropolitan Region of Santiago, organized by the National Environment Commission, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Public Works, the Regional Secretariat for Planning and Coordination and the Metropolitan Environmental Health Service (Santiago, Chile, 19 January 1995).

First meeting of the Inter-sessional Committee of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by UNEP (Mexico City, 23-24 January 1995).

Expert group meeting on indicators for sustainable development, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, in cooperation with the Statistical Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis of the United Nations (New York City, 14-15 February 1995).

Seminar on sustainable development in the economy of Latin America, organized by the Business Council for Sustainable Development (CECODES) and the Latin American Corporation for International Economics (CLADEI) (Bogotá, Colombia, 21-22 March 1995).

Expert meeting on the environment of Latin America in the twenty-first century, organized by Harvard University, the College of Mexico and UNEP (Boston, Massachusetts, 22-24 March 1995).

Meeting to discuss the results of the study, "Patterns of cooperation in the progressive housing programme", organized by the Centre for Social Studies and Education (SUR) (Santiago, Chile, 22-24 March 1995).

Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Sustainable Agriculture, organized by the Earth Council and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) (Santiago, Chile, 27-30 March 1995).

Conference on indicators for urban policies, organized by OECD (Rennes, France, 3-4 April 1995).

Seminar on sustainable development: current and future challenges for Chile, organized by the Centre for Natural Resource and Environmental Economics of the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 7 April 1995).

Meeting preparatory to the fourth Regional Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Ministry of Public Works, Transport and the Environment of Spain and the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing of Ecuador (Madrid, Spain, 17-18 April 1995).

National symposium on housing policy, organized by the Department of Social Development of the Office of the President (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 18-19 April 1995).

Twenty-third Inter-American Conference on Housing, organized by the Inter-American Housing Union (UNIAPRAVI) (Santiago, Chile, 23-28 April 1995).

Second substantive session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) (Nairobi, Kenya, 25 April-5 May 1995).

Fifteenth session of the Commission on Human Settlements, organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) (Nairobi, Kenya, 25 April-1 May 1995).

Seminar on NAFTA and the environment, organized by the National Environment Commission (CONAMA) and the Chilean Ministry of Finance (Santiago, Chile, 25 April 1995).

Meeting of the Regional Council of the Intendancy (Office of the Regional Governor) of Region XII (Punta Arenas, Chile, 27 April 1995).

First seminar to discuss the project of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Development and Reconstruction of the Government of Chile, "Formulation of a proposal for an integrated policy on the

management and control of industrial pollution", organized by the National Environment Commission (CONAMA) (Santiago, Chile, 28 April 1995).

Seminar on a policy proposal and plan of action for controlling industrial solid waste pollution, organized by TESAM S.A., the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Development and Reconstruction and the National Environment Commission (Santiago, Chile, 28 April 1995).

Meeting on the environmental consequences of the globalization process in Latin America, organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Buenos Aires (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 9-10 May 1995).

Seminar-workshop on urban environmental management, organized by the Technical University of Magdalena (Santa Marta, Colombia, 24-28 May 1995).

Seminar on the experience of Latin America in environmental protection, organized by the Danish Industrial Federation (Copenhagen, Denmark, 28 May-3 June 1995).

Second Ajusco Foro on sustainable development and Latin American metropolitan areas, organized by the College of Mexico A.C. and the UNEP Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico City, 31 May-2 June 1995).

Seminar entitled, "Industrial solid waste: a problem for today or for tomorrow?", organized by the Chilean chapter of the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, in collaboration with ECLAC (Santiago, Chile, 1-2 June 1995).

Seminar-workshop on environmental sustainability of economic growth, organized by the Centre for Public Policy Analysis of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 5-7 June 1995).

First symposium on methods of financing housing for low- and medium-income resource sectors, organized by the Inter-American Housing Union (UNIAPRAVI), the Banco Nacional Hipotecario of Panama and UNDP (Panama City, 7-9 June 1995).

Second meeting of the National Preparatory Committee for Habitat II, organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (Santiago, Chile, 9 June 1995).

International symposium on local and regional development planning and management in the context of the new role of local governments after decentralization reforms, organized by the United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) (São Paulo, Brazil, 28-30 June 1995).

Third meeting of the National Preparatory Committee for Habitat II, organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 7 July 1995).

Fifth National Forum on the Development of Environmental Education (PRODAM) organized by the Centre for Pedagogical Development, Experimentation and Research (CPEIP) of the Ministry of Public Education (Santiago, Chile, 24 July 1995).

Second expert group meeting on indicators of sustainable development, organized by the United Nations Division for Sustainable Development (New York City, 25-26 July 1995).

Workshop on trade and the environment, organized by the UNEP Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 26-27 July 1995).

Second Latin American and Caribbean Conference of Non-governmental Organizations on the Urban Environment and the eleventh meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Institutions of Housing, Management and the Urban Environment, organized by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Latin American chapter of the International Union of Local Authorities (IULA) and the Inter-American Housing Union (UNIAPRAVI) (Quito, Ecuador, 2-4 August 1995).

Workshop on the environmental dimension of productive development, organized by the Productive Development Forum and the Corporation for the Year 2000 (Santiago, Chile, 4 August 1995).

Seminar on minimizing waste, organized by the Pan American Centre for Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences (Bogotá, Colombia, 14-18 August 1995).

General meeting of the Pan American Network for Environmental Waste Management (Bogotá, Colombia, 18 August 1995).

Seminar-workshop on minimizing waste, organized by the Pan American Centre for Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) (Bogotá, Colombia, 15-17 August 1995).

Conference on the environmental identity of Chile, organized by the Engineering Faculty of Federico Santa María Technical University (Valparaíso, Chile, 23 August 1995).

Second meeting on solid waste management in the Southern Cone and symposium on urban solid waste management, organized by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), the Metropolitan Area Ecological Coordination Centre (CEAMSE) and the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 5-8 September 1995).

Meeting of the Development and Sustainability Area, organized by the National Symposium Commission for Habitat II (Santiago, Chile, 6 September 1995).

Symposium on urban solid waste management, organized by the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) and the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 7 September 1995).

Panel on international trade and employment: the Chilean experience, organized by the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN) (Santiago, Chile, 8 September 1995).

International seminar on the challenges of the informal city, organized by the Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale (AVSI), the Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais and the Institute for Cooperation and Social Development (Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 11-15 September 1995).

Central American conference, "The citizen's commitment in the construction of cities", organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS-Habitat) and the Ministry of Housing and Human Settlements of Costa Rica (San José, Costa Rica, 12-13 September 1995).

Seminar on an air quality management system for Santiago, organized by the Department of Industrial Engineering of the University of Chile, sponsored by the National Environment Commission, Metropolitan Region, and ECLAC (Santiago, Chile, 13 September 1995).

Seminar on the impact of NAFTA on the Bío-Bío Region, organized by the Catholic University of the Immaculate Conception (Concepción, Chile, 13 September 1995).

Conference on environmental policy in MERCOSUR: drawing on the experiences of European integration, organized by the Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA) and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Porto Alegre, Brazil, 14-15 September 1995).

International seminar on the United Nations and the new world economic and political order: a Brazilian perspective, organized by the Brazilian Institute of Economics of the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18-19 September 1995).

Meeting of the Development and Sustainability Area, organized by the National Symposium Commission for Habitat II (Santiago, Chile, 20 September 1995).

Preparatory meeting of government-appointed high-level experts on the environment in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the UNEP Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (Havana, Cuba, 21-23 September 1995).

Ninth meeting of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the UNEP Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (Havana, Cuba, 25-26 September 1995).

Caribbean subregional seminar preparatory to Habitat II, organized by the Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Housing of Barbados (Barbados, 25-27 September 1995).

Pan American Congress, "A better quality of life", organized by the International Council for Caring Communities in collaboration with the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS), the Programme on Ageing and the Peace University of Costa Rica (Santiago, Chile, 27-30 September 1995).

Second seminar-workshop on the quality of urban life, organized by Bío-Bío University, Chillán Campus (Chillán, Chile, 5-6 October 1995).

Sixth meeting of the National Preparatory Committee for Habitat II, organized by the Chilean Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (Office of the Under-Secretary for Housing and Urban Development) (Santiago, Chile, 6 October 1995).

Eleventh Chilean Congress of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, organized by the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (Santiago, Chile, 9-11 October 1995).

Seminar, "Democracy requires a strong civil society", organized by the Chilean Association of Non-governmental Organizations and the World University Service - Chile (Santiago, Chile, 16-17 October 1995).

Seminar, "Forestry research: blazing trails for the 21st century", organized by the Forestry Institute in collaboration with the University of Chile and Concepción University (Santiago, Chile, 17-18 October 1995).

National symposium on Habitat II, organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 19 October 1995).

Seminar on waste treatment and environmental management, organized by AIC Conferences (Santiago, Chile, 25-27 October 1995).

Symposium on current perspectives on the theory and practice of development and promotion, organized by the School for Development and the Consortium for Research and Development in the Andean Ecoregion (CONDESAN) (Lima, Peru, 26-27 October 1995).

Seminar on NAFTA, the environment and the regions, organized by the University of Magallanes and sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (Punta Arenas, Chile, 30-31 October 1995).

Seminar on strategies for urban financing in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Brazilian Institute of Municipal Administration (IBAM) (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 30-31 October 1995).

International seminar on disasters, the environment and development, organized by the National Office for Emergencies of the Ministry of the Interior (Santiago, Chile, 30-31 October 1995).

First regional seminar on sustainable management of urban waste, organized by the National Coastal University, the Nature Protection Centre, the Habitat and Development Foundation and the PROTEGER Foundation for Sustainable Development and Health (Santa Fe, Argentina, 2-4 November 1995).

Workshop-panel on indicators of sustainability, organized by the Institute of Political Ecology (Santiago, Chile, 7-8 November 1995).

Seminar on public policy and rational management of solid waste, organized by the Ministry of Planning and Cooperation (Santiago, Chile, 9-10 November 1995).

Workshop on the role of heritage accounting in the formulation of environmental policy: the case of the native forest, organized by Chile Veintiuno (Santiago, Chile, 13 November 1995).

Symposium on economics and administration of problems of ecology and the environment, organized by the Professional Council of Economic Sciences of the Federal Capital of Argentina (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 21 November 1995).

International seminar on habitat in informal settlements, organized by the University of Zulia (Maracaibo, Venezuela, 21-24 November 1995).

Sixth consultative meeting on the environment with non-governmental organizations of Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (Curitiba, Brazil, 27-30 November 1995).

Forum-panel on the current situation, prospects and impact of the wood-chip industry on the native forest, organized by Defenders of the Chilean Forest (Santiago, Chile, 1 December 1995).

Seminar-workshop on sustainable development and population, organized by the UNFPA Support Team, Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 5-7 December 1995).

Expert group meeting on regional implementation of Agenda 21, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the United Nations (New York City, 6-7 December 1995).

First regional seminar on management of historic areas and sites in Latin America, organized by the Office of the Historian of the City of Havana and the UNESCO Regional Office for Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean (Havana, Cuba, 11-14 December 1995).

International seminar on Córdoba, the city and development, organized by the Municipality of Córdoba (Córdoba, Argentina, 14-15 December 1995).

iii) Technical cooperation

Central American Commission on Environment and Development

With the Technical Secretariat of the Commission, on the design of a programme of horizontal cooperation in the area of economic instruments, on which case studies were carried out in Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica.

Argentina

With the Municipality of Córdoba, on: i) proposals for improving municipal capacity in the area of models and systems of urban management (part of ECLAC/Government of the Netherlands project HOL/90/S38, "Urban management in selected medium-sized cities of Latin America"); and ii) with regard to management and disposal of urban and industrial waste (part of phase II of ECLAC/German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) project FRG/90/S58, "Guidelines and consultancy services on controlled environmentally sound waste management". A seminar on environmental law was also organized.

With the Department of Natural Resources and the Human Environment and the Centre for Advanced Studies of the University of Buenos Aires, under ECLAC/UNEP project UNP/93/S01, "Application of economic policy instruments for environmental management and sustainable development in selected Latin American and Caribbean countries".

With the Centre for Advanced Studies of the University of Buenos Aires and the Office of International Relations of the Department of Natural Resources and the Human Environment, on economic studies for environmental management.

Bolivia

With the Ministry of Sustainable Development and the Environment, in relation to studies planned as part of ECLAC/UNEP project UNP/93/S01.

With the National Department of Planning, in order to finalize the proposed agenda for the Summit Conference on Sustainable Development.

With the Office of the Under-Secretary for Urban Housing and the Chamber of Industry and Construction, as part of project HOL/93/S83, "Proposals for changing production patterns in the housing sector of Latin America and the Caribbean".

Brazil

With the Municipal Prefecture of Campinas, in the State of São Paulo, on studies of urban, industrial and medical waste management, and on the formulation of an environmental code.

With the Ministry of the Environment and the Amazon Treaty Region, on the formulation of environmental and sustainable development indicators.

With the Getúlio Vargas Foundation and the Alexandre Gusmão Foundation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in organizing an international workshop on defining a research agenda on sustainable development, convened to discuss the establishment of the International Centre for Sustainable Development, a proposal adopted at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, 1992).

With the Ministry of Housing, the Department of Housing of the State of Minas Gerais and the Chamber of Industry and Construction of the State of Minas Gerais, as part of project HOL/93/S83 on changing production patterns in the housing sector.

Chile

With the National Environment Commission (CONAMA), for which notes were prepared on environmental factors to bear in mind when negotiating a free trade agreement with the United States or upon the entry of Chile into NAFTA, and on the advantages and disadvantages to Chile of joining NAFTA, MERCOSUR, and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (APEC). Also collaborated in the study of the assessment of the natural heritage and in formulating an integrated plan for management of industrial waste at the national level and for environmentally sound management and disposal of urban and industrial waste.

With the National Environment Commission, in preparing environmental impact assessment regulations. Also on urban management in Region II.

With the Regional Environment Commission of Region XI, on a study of the externalities that would result from the establishment of an aluminium plant in the area.

With the Urban Management Programme (UMP), in organizing a national meeting of experts on urban issues with a view to formulating an urban development policy.

With the Central Bank, to help develop a natural resource accounting programme.

With the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Magallanes, in the area of environmentally sound management of solid and industrial waste in Region XII.

With the Special Commission on Pollution Control in the Metropolitan Region in the formulation of an integrated plan for industrial waste management in the city of Santiago.

With the Huachipato plant of the Compañía de Acero del Pacífico, on environmentally sound management of solid industrial waste.

With the Ministry of Public Health, Rancagua Health Service, on the continuing education course for professionals from the Department of Environmental Programmes.

With the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, as part of project HOL/93/S83 on changing production patterns in the housing sector.

With the Regional Environment Commission, Metropolitan Region, on technical and environmental assessment of the sanitary landfill project for Santiago.

With the environmental recovery project for the Bay of Talcahuano, Concepción, Region VIII, in formulating terms of reference for four studies.

With a Manufacturers' Association (SOFOFA)/National Environment Commission (CONAMA) project, in formulating a recycling plan for domestic solid waste for the Metropolitan Region of Santiago.

With the Ministry of Public Works, on the design of an environmental management policy for Chilean ports.

With the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, in discussions of innovations in housing policy (part of project HOL/93/S83).

With the Ministry of Public Works, in analysing public service building policy (part of project HOL/93/S83).

With the Municipality of Puerto Varas, in defining the content and features of housing rehabilitation programmes (part of project HOL/93/S83).

With the Municipality of Valdivia, on a diagnostic study of internal management and the territory of the Municipality, and on an analysis of possible areas of intervention (part of project HOL/90/S38).

Central America/Guatemala

With the Central American Commission on Environment and Development, in collaboration with the Social Research and Study Association of Guatemala, as part of ECLAC/UNEP project UNP/93/S01 on the application of economic policy instruments for environmental management and sustainable development.

Colombia

With the Greater Metropolitan Area of Cartagena on environmentally sound management of urban and industrial waste.

With the National University of Colombia, in conducting studies on economic instruments for environmental management and sustainable development.

With the Municipality of Ibagué, in the development of models and systems of urban management (part of ECLAC/Government of the Netherlands project HOL/90/S38).

With the Ministry of the Environment and the Environmental Studies Institute of the National University, in conducting a study on economic instruments for environmental management and sustainable development (part of ECLAC/UNEP project UNP/93/S01).

With the Metropolitan Area of Manizales, in a diagnostic study of internal management and the territory of the Municipality, and on an analysis of possible areas of intervention (part of project HOL/90/S38).

Costa Rica

With the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy and the Ministry of Health, on environmentally sound management of urban and industrial waste.

Cuba

With the National Commission on the Protection of the Environment and the Sound Use of Natural Resources, in the preparation of a paper to be presented by the Government at the second Meeting of the Conference of the parties to the Basel Convention.

With the Housing Institute, in discussing innovations in housing production (part of project HOL/93/S83).

Dominican Republic

With the National Planning Office, to set up studies under ECLAC/UNEP project UNP/93/S01.

Ecuador

With the National Development Council (CONADE), in designing economic instruments for environmental management and sustainable development and on the management of urban and industrial waste.

With the Municipality of Quito, in strengthening the legal, institutional and economic framework for preventing and controlling pollution from solid urban and industrial waste.

El Salvador

With the National Commission on the Environment, in developing a feasibility study for a project by the Regional Centre for the Development of Clean Technologies.

With the Office of the Under-Secretary for Housing and Urban Development and the Salvadoran Chamber of Industry and Construction, as part of project HOL/93/S83 on proposals for changing production patterns in the housing sector.

With the National Low-Cost Housing Fund (FONAVIPO), in discussion of innovations in housing production (part of project HOL/93/S83).

Honduras

With the Municipality of San Pedro Sula, in the formulation of proposals for improving municipal capacity in the area of models and systems of urban management (part of project HOL/90/S38).

Mexico

With the National Ecology Institute of the Ministry of Social Development, on the subject of economic instruments for environmental management and sustainable development (part of project UNP/93/S01).

With the Ministry of the Environment, Natural Resources and Fisheries, in studies on economic instruments for environmental management.

Peru

With the Ministry of Transport, Communications, Housing and Construction, as part of project HOL/93/S83 on proposals for changing production patterns in the housing sector.

With the Centre for Development Research and Promotion (DESCO) in preparing a seminar on environmental management.

With the Ministry of Transport, Communications, Housing and Construction and the Chamber of Industry and Construction, in improving housing policy at the national level, particularly as regards industrial and financing aspects of housing production (part of project HOL/93/S83).

With the Municipality of Cusco, in a diagnostic study of internal management and the territory of the Municipality, and on an analysis of possible areas of intervention (part of project HOL/90/S38).

Trinidad and Tobago

With the Municipality of Port of Spain, on a diagnostic study of internal management and the territory of the Municipality, and on an analysis of possible areas of intervention (part of project HOL/90/S38).

Venezuela

With the Ministry of the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources, on the design of an environmental impact assessment system, and on the inclusion of Venezuela in the second phase of ECLAC/UNEP project UNP/93/S01.

iv) Training and fellowships

Course on hazardous waste management for environmentally sustainable development, organized in collaboration with the Environmental Sanitation Technologies Company (CETESB), for 45 students of environmental management (São Paulo, Brazil, 6-15 April 1994).

Course on environmental impact studies, organized in collaboration with the Municipality of Córdoba, Argentina, for 40 participants from the public, private and academic sectors (Córdoba, Argentina, 16-20 May 1994).

Classes on development and the environment, given at the International Seasonal School - 1995 of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, January 1995).

Classes on the environmental dimension of Latin American development, given at the Complutense University of Madrid (Madrid, Spain, March 1995).

Classes on sustainable development, given at the Technical University of Magdalena (Santa Marta, Colombia, 24-28 May 1995).

Classes given as part of a training course on waste management and environmental impact assessment organized by the Municipality of Antofagasta for its officials and others from the Antofagasta public sector (Antofagasta, Chile, July 1995).

Collaboration in the lecture series, "Sustainable development: proposals and realities. The case of Latin America", part of the first Master's Programme in the Environment and Sustainable Development, organized by the Centre for Higher University Studies of the Universidad Mayor de San Simón (Cochabamba, Bolivia, 28 August-1 September 1995).

Classes for the second International Course on Decentralization, Municipal Management and Local Development, organized by ILPES (Santiago, Chile, 7 August-8 September 1995).

Classes for the Postgraduate Course in Population and Development, Module II (Population, policy and development programmes), Course 204a (Environment), organized by CELADE (Santiago, Chile, August 1995).

SUBPROGRAMME 8: POPULATION

The Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) is the institution within the ECLAC system responsible for the Latin American and Caribbean population programmes. CELADE carries out its activities pursuant to the mandates of the Governments of the region and responds to the needs and situation of the countries in the area of population studies. As part of these activities, in 1994-1995 CELADE acted as technical secretariat for the countries in implementing the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development, which was adopted by ECLAC in draft form at its twenty-fifth session (Cartagena, Colombia, 20-27 April 1994).

CELADE is organized around four areas of activity: population and development, demographic analysis and projections, processing of population data and documentation, and training and special programmes. These areas of activity have been designed to reflect the integrated perspective of changing production patterns with social equity and the Latin American and Caribbean Consensus on Population and Development approved at the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development (Mexico City, 1993). The Consensus served as the basis for the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development.

During the biennium, the Centre's production was as follows: CELADE published approximately 70 documents, of both restricted and general distribution; organized 11 seminars or workshops (in 1994, most of them related to approval of the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development); took part in 29 meetings and conferences organized by other institutions; carried out 35 technical assistance missions to national public-sector organizations in 16 ECLAC member countries; distributed 658 copies of its computer programs on diskette, with manuals (REDATAM-Plus: retrieval of data for small areas by microcomputer; PREVIO: preceding birth technique for estimating infant mortality; PRODEM: demographic projections at the national and subnational levels; PANDEM: package for demographic analysis by microcomputer; and LRPM/PC: long-range planning model for microcomputers).

CELADE also distributed 140 copies of its database CD-ROM/DOCPAL (database of the Latin American Population Documentation System) and 36 diskettes containing updated population projections for the countries of the region. Lastly, CELADE provided 4,040 computerized bibliographic searches and distributed 872 copies of documents on population and development.

With respect to training, the nine-month Postgraduate Course on Population and Development was offered at CELADE headquarters in Santiago, for the fourth and fifth year, as part of the Global Programme of Training in Population and Development of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Forty-three professionals from 19 countries of the region and three African countries attended the courses. In addition, the Intensive Regional Course on Demographic Analysis for Development was given for the seventeenth and eighteenth times, from August to December 1994 and 1995 in Santiago, Chile. Forty-nine professionals from 19 countries of the region, two African countries and one European country attended these courses.

To complement regular CELADE training activities, seven workshops and seminars on various specific topics, geared to the training of national officials were organized jointly with universities or public institutions. Lastly, the subprogramme also collaborated with around 50 universities, non-

governmental organizations and international organizations on teaching and the exchange of teachers and research fellows.

CELADE continued to receive financial support from the United Nations regular budget, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada and the Governments of France and the Netherlands.

i) Documents

PREVIO. Preceding birth technique. User's manual (version 1.0) (LC/DEM/G.123).

Mujeres inmigrantes y mercado de trabajo en Santiago (LC/DEM/G.136).

Notas de población, No. 58 (LC/DEM/G.137).

DOCPAL, Resúmenes sobre población en América Latina, vol. 17, 1993 (LC/DEM/G.138).

Cuatro etapas en la mortalidad infantil del Uruguay: falta la quinta (LC/DEM/G.139).

Latin America: life tables, 1950-2025, Demographic Bulletin, No. 53 (LC/DEM/G.140).

Notas de población, No. 59 (LC/DEM/G.141).

REDATAM informa, vol. 3, No. 1/2 (LC/DEM/G.142).

Determinantes socioeconómicos de la migración interna, con especial referencia a la región de América Latina y el Caribe (LC/DEM/G.143).

Preliminary draft Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development (LC/DEM/G.144).

Latin America: population projections 1950-2050, Demographic Bulletin, No. 54 (LC/DEM/G.145).

Estudios sociodemográficos de pueblos indígenas (LC/DEM/G.146).

La demografía (LC/DEM/G.147).

Latin America: population by calendar years and single ages, 1990-2000, Demographic Bulletin, No. 55 (LC/DEM/G.148).

Notas de población, No. 60 (LC/DEM/G.149).

Las políticas de población en América Latina y el Caribe: algunas reflexiones en el umbral del siglo XXI (LC/DEM/G.150).

DOCPAL, Resúmenes sobre población en América Latina, vol. 18, 1994 (LC/DEM/G.151).

Dos artículos sobre población, medio ambiente y desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe, Serie E, No. 43 (LC/DEM/G.152).

Cambios en la familia y en los roles de la mujer (LC/DEM/G.153).

Notas de población, No. 61 (LC/DEM/G.154).

Latin America: projection of the urban-rural population, 1970-2025, Demographic Bulletin, No. 56 (LC/DEM/G.155).

América Latina y el Caribe, dinámica de la población y desarrollo, Cuadernos de la CEPAL series, No. 74 (LC/G.1862-P; LC/DEM/G.156).

Consecuencias económicas de los cambios demográficos en América Latina: teorías y evidencias (LC/DEM/R.188).

Necessidade insatisfeita e demanda total de anticoncepção no nordeste do Brasil, 1986-1991 (LC/DEM/R.197/Corr.1).

Bolivia: estimaciones y proyecciones de población por sexo y edad, 1950-2050 (LC/DEM/R.199).

Proyecto IMILA: Investigación de la Migración Internacional en Latinoamérica (LC/DEM/R.201).

La población indígena en los censos de América Latina (LC/DEM/R.202).

Los mapuches: una investigación multidisciplinaria en reducciones indígenas de Chile (LC/DEM/R.203).

XVI Curso Regional Intensivo de Análisis Demográfico para el Desarrollo, 1993: programa de estudios (LC/DEM/R.204).

Niñez y adolescencia en Uruguay (LC/DEM/R.205).

Dinámica demográfica de la pobreza: documentos seleccionados (LC/DEM/R.206).

Aspectos demográficos y socioeconómicos del envejecimiento en América Latina, 1992 (LC/DEM/R.207).

Introducción a los sistemas de información geográficos (SIG) (LC/DEM/R.208).

DOCPAL, Resúmenes sobre población en Paraguay (LC/DEM/R.209).

Grandes ciudades de América Latina: dos capítulos (LC/DEM/R.210).

El uso de variables sintomáticas en la actualización de población de áreas menores (versión preliminar) (LC/DEM/R.211).

Los grupos de alta fecundidad en Colombia, 1990 (LC/DEM/R.212).

La familia en América Latina y el Caribe: algunas consideraciones sociodemográficas (LC/DEM/R.213).

Demographic changes and unfunded pension systems: financial aspects (LC/DEM/R.214).

The IPALCA network: an answer to the problems of locating population information in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/DEM/R.215).

Population data for local development (LC/DEM/R.216).

Chile: estimaciones y proyecciones de población por sexo y edad. Total del país, 1950-2050 (LC/DEM/R.217).

La mortalidad materna en América Latina y el Caribe latino (LC/DEM/R.218).

DOCPAL, Resúmenes sobre población - Perú (LC/DEM/R.219/Add.1).

Argentina: estimaciones y proyecciones de población. Total del país, 1950-2050 (LC/DEM/R.221).

Población y educación (LC/DEM/R.222).

Dinámica de la población de Chile: notas sobre el proceso de redistribución espacial (LC/DEM/R.223).

Enfoques teóricos para el estudio de la fecundidad (LC/DEM/R.224).

CELADE/ECLAC regional information activities for population in development in the Latin American and Caribbean region (LC/DEM/R.225).

Un procedimiento para obtener la población por edades simples y años calendario, a partir de poblaciones por grupos quinquenales de edad y para cada cinco años (LC/DEM/R.226).

Argentina: proyecciones de población urbana y rural y PEA (LC/DEM/R.227).

Argentina: proyecciones de la población por provincia según sexo y grupos de edad, 1990-2010 (LC/DEM/R.228).

Proyecciones de la población del Perú, 1995-2025 (LC/DEM/R.229).

Dos artículos sobre población, medio ambiente y desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/DEM/R.230).

Políticas de atención integral a la tercera edad en América Latina (LC/DEM/R.231).

A REDATAM-Plus and Geographical Information System (R+GIS) tool to identify target populations for local area planning (LC/DEM/R.232).

La población y el desarrollo en el pensamiento de A. Smith y R.T. Malthus (LC/DEM/R.233).

Políticas sectoriales y de población: el caso de México (LC/DEM/R.235).

América Latina: integración de las variables demográficas en las políticas sociales dirigidas a superar la pobreza (LC/DEM/R.236).

Vínculos entre las tendencias sociodemográficas y el medio ambiente urbano: tres ciudades de Bolivia (LC/DEM/R.237).

Perú: estimaciones y proyecciones de población según sexo y edades simples, por año calendario, 1970-2025 (LC/DEM/R.238).

Población, desarrollo y cambios estructurales en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/DEM/R.244).

Knowledge and data for population in development: information activities of CELADE and the Latin American and Caribbean Population Information Network (IPALCA) (LC/DEM/R.245).

Jerarquización de las provincias de Perú según grado de pobreza: aspectos metodológicos (LC/DEM/R.246).

Argentina: estimaciones y proyecciones de población. Total del país, 1950-2025. Versión revisada (LC/DEM/R.247).

Formulación y evaluación de proyectos sociales (LC/DEM/R.248).

Población, recursos humanos y educación en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/DEM/R.251).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Seminar on population, social equity and changing production patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean (Washington, D.C., 31 March 1994).

Seminar on population, social equity and changing production patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean (Ottawa, Canada, 18 July 1994).

Seminar on population, social equity and changing production patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean (Asunción, Paraguay, 20-22 July 1994).

Seminar on population, social equity and changing production patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean (Paris, France, 1 September 1994).

Meeting of the Latin American and the Caribbean group for follow-up on the Regional Plan of Action (Cairo, Egypt, 6 and 13 September 1994).

Seminar on population and development challenges at the dawn of the twenty-first century (Santiago, Chile, 8 November 1994).

Seminar on migration and regional integration, organized in collaboration with the National University of Córdoba (Córdoba, Argentina, 12-19 November 1994).

Pre-project planning meeting on the POPIN/DOCPAL/IPALCA Network (Santiago, Chile, 26-28 April 1995).

Seminar-workshop on information on population and poverty for social programmes, organized jointly with the National Social Compensation and Development Fund (FONCODES), the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics and the Ministry for the Presidency (Lima, Peru, 4-7 July 1995).

Lecture on recent trends in international migration in Latin America (Santiago, Chile, 20 October 1995).

Seminar on future trends in mortality, held under the IIAP/ECLAC/ILPES/CELADE cooperation agreement and organized jointly with the School of Public Health of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 22-24 November 1995).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Subregional Meeting of Central American Ministers on Population and Development, organized by the Ministry of Planning and Coordination of Economic and Social Development of El Salvador (San Salvador, 31 January 1994).

Twenty-seventh session of the Population Commission, organized by the United Nations Population Division (New York City, 28-29 March 1994).

International seminar on distribution and territorial mobility of the population and human development, organized by the Bariloche Foundation and the Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP) (Bariloche, Argentina, 2-14 April 1994).

Third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development, organized by the United Nations Population Division (New York City, 3-24 April 1994).

Annual conference of the Population Association of America (PAA) (Miami, Florida, 3-7 May 1994).

Address on sociodemographic aspects of the population, given at the workshop for health professionals, organized by the Ministry of Public Health (Santiago, Chile, 9 May 1994).

Workshop on training in social aspects of reproductive health, organized by the Regional Programme on Social Aspects of Reproductive Health (PRASSAR), the Centre for Population Studies (CENEP) and WHO (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15-19 May 1994).

International seminar on statistical quality, organized by the National Bureau of Statistics (Bogotá, Colombia, 1-3 June 1994).

Workshop on collection of information on education and human development in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Regional Employment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean (PREALC) and UNESCO (Santiago, Chile, 7-9 June 1994).

Annual meeting of coordinators of the Global Programme of Training in Population and Development, organized by the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) (The Hague, Netherlands, 14-16 June 1994).

Meeting of the inter-agency group on demographic estimates and projections, organized by the United Nations Population Division (New York City, 28-30 June 1994).

Workshop on meeting information needs for social policy-making in a global society, proposals for Latin America, organized by the International Development Research Centre of Canada (IDRC) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 4-5 August 1994).

Seminar on population and development, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay (Montevideo, Uruguay, 15-16 August 1994).

Meeting of the Coordinating Committee of the Population Information Network (POPIN) (Cairo, Egypt, 31 August-1 September 1994).

Workshop on evaluating homes for the elderly for purposes of policy formulation, organized by the Adult Health Programme, Ministry of Public Health (Santiago, Chile, 6 September 1994).

Seminar on infant mortality and analysis of the health situation in Peru, organized by the Office of Informatics and Statistics (OFINE) of the Ministry of Health and the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI) (Lima, Peru, 6-7 September 1994).

Third Southern Cone Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, organized by the Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 7-9 September 1994).

Twenty-eighth session of the Population Commission, organized by the United Nations Population Division (New York City, 23-28 February 1995).

Annual conference of the Population Association of America (PAA) (San Francisco, California, 6-8 April 1995).

Workshop on data collection, processing, dissemination and use, organized by UNFPA and the United Nations Population Division (New York City, 15-18 May 1995).

Inter-agency task force on technical support teams, organized by UNFPA (New York City, 16-19 May 1995).

Seminar on economic and demographic crisis in Africa, organized by the International Institute for Public Administration (IIAP) (Paris, France, 18 May-11 June 1995).

Meeting of the Global Population Information Network (POPIN) Advisory Committee and the POPIN Information Technology Working Group, organized by the United Nations Population Division (Thailand, 12-21 June 1995).

Annual meeting of coordinators of the Global Programme of Training in Population and Development, organized by UNFPA (New York City, 26-30 June 1995).

Regional meeting on information for decentralization, organized by the Latin American Regional Office of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 19-21 July 1995).

Working meeting of the coordinating committee of the Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP) (Asunción, Paraguay, 21-24 July 1995).

Congress of the International Geographic Union, organized by the Union and the Government of Cuba (Havana, Cuba, 31 July-5 August 1995).

Seminar on modernization of the State and indigenous peoples, organized by the National Indigenous Peoples Commission of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 23-24 August 1995).

Seminar on population and development: a Latin American perspective after Cairo 1994, organized by the Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP) (Bogotá, Colombia, 28 November-2 December 1995).

iii) Technical cooperation

Latin America and the Caribbean

For information, the following were distributed: 271 copies of REDATAM-Plus (retrieval of data for small areas by microcomputer), diskette and manual; 72 copies of PREVIO (preceding birth technique for estimating infant mortality), diskette and manual; 63 copies of PRODEM (demographic projections at the national and subnational levels), diskette and manual; 67 copies of PANDEM (package for demographic analysis by microcomputer), diskette and manual; 92 copies of LRPM/PC (long-range planning model for microcomputers), diskette and manual; 103 CD-ROMs containing the database of the Latin American Population Documentation System (DOCPAL).

The following were also distributed: 36 diskettes with population projections for the countries of the region (up-dated), 26 copies of the demonstration diskette for the REDATAM-Plus system, 4,040 computerized bibliographic searches and 872 copies of documents on population and development.

Costa Rica, Cayman Islands and Saint Lucia

With these Governments, on the review and evaluation of the joint CELADE/University of Waterloo project.

Argentina

With the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses, on population projections.

With the National Technical Assistance Programme for the Administration of Social Services, on the handling of sociodemographic statistics.

With the Department of Social Development (Office of the Presidency), to explore possibilities for technical cooperation on REDATAM-Plus.

With the Office of the Under-Secretary for Population of the Ministry of the Interior and the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses, on defining the work programme under the technical cooperation agreement between the Office of the Under-Secretary for Population and CELADE.

Bolivia

With the National Institute of Statistics, on population projections and in drawing up a work plan for demographic issues.

Colombia

With the National Planning Department, in connection with the National Population Report.

With the National Bureau of Statistics, on preparation of a plan for census analysis and on evaluation of the census.

Chile

With the National Institute of Statistics, on a census evaluation, in drawing up national population projections and on the creation of a REDATAM-Plus database for the 1992 census.

El Salvador

With the Ministry of Planning and Coordination of Economic and Social Development, in holding the Subregional Meeting of Central American Ministers on Population and Development.

Guatemala

With the Programme of Basic Education and the Social Investment Fund, under the IDB/CELADE agreement, to support data processing, determine the needs for sociodemographic and geo-referenced information, and organize a workshop on REDATAM-Plus and Geographic Information Systems.

Mexico

With the National Population Council (CONAPO) and the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics, on census evaluation and national population projections, and in connection with the Regional Plan of Action.

Panama

With the Office of Economic and Social Planning of the Ministry of Planning and Economic Policy, on the creation of a REDATAM-Plus database.

Paraguay

With the Ministry of Education and Worship and the Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses, on follow-up to consultative work on projections of demand for education, and on planning support activities under the IDB/CELADE agreement to analyse the feasibility of using REDATAM-Plus and Geographic Information Systems in education and health programmes.

With the Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses, on preparation of national and departmental projections of urban and rural populations and national projections of the economically active population; and on preparation of studies on internal migration based on information from the latest population census.

Peru

With the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics and the National Geographic Institute, in carrying out a project for using databases for poverty studies and in preparing a work plan for creating poverty maps of Peru.

With the Multidisciplinary Population Research and Teaching Association (AMIDEP), in applying the computer program PREVIO (preceding birth technique for estimating infant mortality).

With the National Social Compensation and Development Fund (FONCODES), the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics and the Ministry of Health, in formulating social development strategies and in establishing a methodology for generating databases in REDATAM-Plus and Geographic Information Systems; and in following up on activities under the IDB/CELADE agreement and coordinating a seminar on information on population and poverty for social programmes.

With the Ministry of Health, in preparing the final draft of a document on fertility and in monitoring the Ministry's future needs for technical assistance.

Uruguay

With the National Institute of Statistics, in activities preparatory to the seventh general population census and the fifth housing census (technical cooperation provided in Santiago, Chile).

Venezuela

With the Central Statistics and Informatics Office, in drawing up mortality tables by state and in evaluating state population projections.

iv) Training and fellowships

Postgraduate programmes

Fourth Postgraduate Programme on Population and Development, under the UNFPA Global Programme of Training in Population and Development, involving 21 professionals from countries in Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa (Santiago, Chile, 15 March-15 December 1994).

Fifth Postgraduate Programme on Population and Development, under the UNFPA Global Programme of Training in Population and Development, involving 22 professionals from countries in Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa (Santiago, Chile, 15 March-15 December 1995).

Intensive regional and national courses

Seventeenth Intensive Regional Course on Demographic Analysis for Development, involving 24 professionals from 21 countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa and Europe (Santiago, Chile, 17 August-17 December 1994).

Eighteenth Intensive Regional Course on Demographic Analysis for Development, involving 25 professionals from 21 countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa (Santiago, Chile, 17 August-17 December 1995).

Training courses and seminar-workshops in specific fields

Workshop on the use of REDATAM-Plus with Geographic Information Systems (IDB/CELADE agreement), for 28 participants from Peru (Lima, Peru, 20 June-2 July 1994).

Workshop on REDATAM-Plus, organized in collaboration with the municipalities of the northern zone of Santiago (Huechuraba, Conchalí, Recoleta), the Ministry of Public Education and the Interdisciplinary Programme for Educational Research, for 26 participants from Chile (Santiago, Chile, 1-5 August 1994).

Workshop on the use of geo-referenced information for resource allocation in social sectors, for 13 participants from Paraguay (Asunción, Paraguay, 23-26 August 1994).

International course-workshop on subnational population projections, organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Planning and Coordination of Economic and Social Development, with 8 participants from El Salvador and 6 from other countries (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Panama) (San Salvador, El Salvador, 4-13 October 1994)

Seminar-workshop on the use of REDATAM-Plus in activities in support of Colombia's sixteenth national population census and fifth national housing census in 1993, for 20 Colombian participants (Bogotá, Colombia, 16-30 October 1994).

Workshop on qualitative studies in the area of demography, with 20 Chilean participants and French guests (Santiago, Chile, 21-25 November 1994).

Workshop on REDATAM-Plus and Geographic Information Systems for 20 Guatemalan participants from public institutions (Guatemala City, 3-14 July 1995).

Support for national university programmes and teaching collaboration with other institutions

Argentina

Support for the National University of Córdoba in the preparation of its programme of teaching and training activities, under an agreement between CELADE and the University (Córdoba, Argentina, 24-26 March 1994).

Collaborated with the Bariloche Foundation and the Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP) by giving a talk to 33 professionals on REDATAM-Plus and Geographic Information Systems (Bariloche, Argentina, 7 May 1994).

A professional from the Centre for Population Studies was advised on the preparation of a project for disseminating and extending the preceding birth technique (Santiago, Chile, 6 June-29 July 1994).

Teaching collaboration with the University of Buenos Aires and the National University of Luján in the Master's Programme in Social Demography on the subject of population projections (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6-13 July 1994).

Support for the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the National University of Río Cuarto by advising a teacher and researcher of the faculty on a study on demographic dynamics and trends in labour supply in the Department of Río Cuarto (Santiago, Chile, 7 November-9 December 1994).

Collaborated with the National University of Cuyo by providing statistical data from the Chilean censuses of 1970, 1982 and 1992 (11 October 1994) and with the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters by participating in the Fifth Ibero-American Conference and Course on Geographic Information Systems (Cuyo, Argentina, 26-28 April 1995).

Collaborated with the Faculty of Human Sciences and the Faculty of Social Sciences of the National University of La Pampa, with the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses and with UNICEF by participating in the plenary session of the Third Argentine Symposium on Population Studies, organized by the Argentine National Senate and the Chamber of Deputies of the Province of La Pampa (Santa Rosa, Argentina, 11-13 October 1995).

Support was given to the Master's Programme in Demography of the Centre for Advanced Studies of the National University of Córdoba in the following areas: workshop on migration and spatial mobility of the population (13-19 November 1994); evaluation and adjustment of data (20-25 March 1995); population projections (2-8 April 1995); and effects of changes in demographic variables on population dynamics (3-5 May 1995).

Austria

A professional from the Department of Geography of Vienna University has advised on the preparation of her thesis on demographic transition and population problems in Latin America (Santiago, Chile, 24 January-24 March 1995).

Brazil

Support was given to the Brazilian Association for Population Studies (ABEP) in the form of a presentation on REDATAM-Plus and how it interfaces with Geographic Information Systems, at the ninth Population Studies Symposium (Minas Gerais, Caxambú, Brazil, 10-14 October 1994).

Collaborated with a researcher from the Population Studies Group of the State University at Campinas, on the subject of intra-urban mobility (Santiago, Chile, 5-16 December 1994).

Collaborated with the Social, Urban and Regional Economics Group of the State University at Campinas, by participating in the round table of a seminar on the general context of international migrations and by advising on a project on transborder mobility in the context of MERCOSUR regional integration (Campinas, Brazil, 8-10 March 1995).

Canada

Collaborated with the University of Alberta in the visit of a professional to advise the Population and Development Area of CELADE on environmental and population issues (Santiago, Chile, 5-12 May 1994).

Collaborated with the University of Montreal in consultation with a professional on indigenous issues and on the computer program PREVIO (Santiago, Chile, 20 April-20 July 1994).

Collaborated with the University of Waterloo by giving assistance to a Master's student in applying an educational planning program (EDUPLAN) developed by CELADE (Santiago, Chile, 1-29 April 1995).

Collaborated with the Decentralization Information Group of the International Development Research Centre in a workshop for five professionals on REDATAM-Plus and Geographic Information Systems (Santiago, Chile, 17 July 1995).

Chile

Collaborated with the Institute of Geography of the Catholic University of Chile, in professional training for two students (Santiago, Chile, 6 January-6 March 1994).

Under the collaboration agreement between the University of the Academy of Christian Humanism and CELADE, collaborated with the School of Sociology in a demography course for 17 national participants (March-August 1994) and in advising two graduate students on their dissertations (27 October-December 1994).

In collaboration with UNFPA, support was provided for a regional workshop on processing population data (Santiago, Chile, 16 May-1 June 1994).

Collaborated with the postgraduate course of the Latin American Institute of Social Theory and Social Studies (ILADES), in a short course on DOCPAL, for 25 national participants (Santiago, Chile, 23 May 1994).

Collaborated with the Inter-American Statistical Training Center (CIENES) in: teaching support for the inter-American seminar-workshop on local statistical information systems for targeting poverty (Santiago, Chile, 4-15 July 1994); teaching support for the inter-American course-workshop on analysis and interpretation of census statistics (Santiago, Chile, 20 October 1994); and teaching support for the inter-American course-workshop on health statistics in the form of a presentation on DOCPAL for 33 national participants (Santiago, Chile, 20 July 1995).

Collaborated with the School of Sociology of the University of the Republic, in advising two graduate students on their theses (Santiago, Chile, March-October 1994).

Under the agreement between CELADE and the University of Chile, collaborated with: the School of Sociology of the University of Chile, in a graduate's internship (Santiago, Chile, 25 July-25 November 1994); the School of Sociology in a graduate's internship (Santiago, Chile, March-September 1995); the School of Geography, in a graduate's internship (Santiago, Chile, March-August 1995); the Institute of Political Sciences, in an inaugural address for a seminar on world population policies (Santiago, Chile, 16 August 1994); the Master's Programme in Biostatistics, for which lectures were given on population information systems for Latin America and the Caribbean and on REDATAM-Plus, PANDEM, PRODEM and PREVIO (Santiago, Chile, September 1994); the School of Public Health, in the twentieth and twenty-first Latin American Seminars on Management of Maternal and Child Health Programmes, in the form of a lecture to each seminar on population dynamics in Latin America in relation to the health sector (Santiago, Chile, September 1994 and September 1995); and the Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INTA), in the form of classes given on demographic dynamics and mortality in its course, "Stages in health sector reform. The burden of ill-health: priorities and actions" (Santiago, Chile, 7-11 August 1995).

Collaborated with the School of Sociology of the University of Arts and Social Sciences (ARCIS), in a student internship (Santiago, Chile, August-October 1994).

Support for the International Labour Organization (ILO), in the form of an address on demographic aspects of development in a regional workshop on population, poverty and the labour market (Santiago, Chile, 21 September 1994).

Collaborated with the School of History and Geography Education of the Metropolitan University of Education Sciences, in the professional training of a student (Santiago, Chile, October 1994-January 1995).

Support for Concepción University, in the form of the inaugural lecture of the international seminar on poverty, held to mark the University's seventy-fifth anniversary (Concepción, Chile, 22 September 1994).

Collaborated with the Intendancy (Office of the Regional Governor) of the Bío-Bío Region and eight municipal governments of the region, in planning study trips for the fourth and fifth Postgraduate Courses in Population and Development under the UNFPA Global Programme of Training in Population and Development (Concepción, Chile, May and August 1994 and 1995).

Colombia

Collaborated with the Centre for Economic Development Studies of the Faculty of Economics of the University of the Andes, by supporting a professional from the Centre in her research on pockets of high fertility (September 1993-March 1994).

Costa Rica

Collaborated with the Department of Health Technologies of the School of Medicine of the University of Costa Rica, by sending information on the methodology for estimating population by calendar year (26 September 1994).

Collaborated with the Central American Population Programme of the University of Costa Rica, in deciding on joint activities to be carried out with CELADE (San José, Costa Rica, 17 March 1995).

Collaborated with the Central American Population Programme of the University of Costa Rica, in teaching how to apply ACCESS (REDATAM-Plus for Windows and Geographic Information Systems) in relation to access to health centres (San José, Costa Rica, 16-17 October 1995).

Collaborated with the Municipality of Escazú, in training officials in the application of ZONPLAN (REDATAM-Plus for Windows and Geographic Information Systems) in relation to urban land use (San José, Costa Rica, 18-28 October 1995).

Cuba

Collaborated with the Institute of Physical Planning: in assistance to two professionals visiting CELADE headquarters to gain experience with DOCPAL, PRODEM, PANDEM and REDATAM-Plus, with teaching programmes on population and development and in the areas of environment, population and pockets of poverty (Santiago, Chile, 17-28 October 1994); and in the tripartite review meeting for the project on policies on spatial distribution of the population (Havana, Cuba, 31 July-5 August 1995).

France

Exchange of collaboration with the Office for Scientific and Technical Research Overseas (ORSTOM) in analysing the development of an interface between REDATAM and Savanne (Paris, France, 18 July 1995).

Mali

Classes were given on the use and operation of REDATAM-Plus at the Centre for Training and Research on Population for Development (Bamako, Mali, 14-30 June 1995).

Mexico

Collaborated with the Institute of Social Research of the National Autonomous University of Mexico and with the Latin American Programme of Population Activities (PROLAP) in coordinating PROLAP teaching activities (Mexico City, May 1994).

Collaborated with the Office of Health Planning of the Veracruz Department of Health, by advising a professional on a research fellowship who was working on a study of spatial and sociocultural differentials in reproductive behaviour in the State of Veracruz, 1960-1990 (Santiago, Chile, 21 October-8 December 1994).

Classes were given on evaluation, adjustment and projections under the Master's Programme in Population Studies of the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, for 14 professionals (Tijuana, Mexico, 11-15 April 1994); participated in the workshop on methodology and strategies for sociodemographic research on ageing in Latin America, organized by the Latin American Programme of Population Activites and the Colegio de la Frontera Norte (Tijuana, Mexico, 30 March-1 April 1995).

Support was given to the Latin American Programme of Population Activities, in developing a model demographics programme (Santiago, Chile, June 1995).

Paraguay

Collaborated with the Department of Population and Development of the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the National University of Asunción, in supervising a visiting researcher reviewing a proposal for a course-workshop on employment in Paraguay (Santiago, Chile, 7-19 August 1995), and in planning teaching and training activities in population and development (Asunción, 6-12 July 1995).

Collaborated with an official of the Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses, on population projections for Paraguay (Santiago, Chile, 11-25 November 1994).

Peru

Support was given to the non-governmental organization, Alternativa, in developing a joint project with CELADE and the University of Waterloo on the application of REDATAM-Plus and Geographic Information Systems to health and education service planning (Lima, Peru, 9-11 May 1995).

Spain

Collaborated with the Department of Human Geography of the University of Alicante, by providing support to a visiting professor working on a study of Spanish emigration to Latin America during the past century (Santiago, Chile, 14 July-31 August 1994).

Collaborated with the Institute of Ibero-American and Portuguese Studies of the University of Salamanca, by sending CELADE publications and information (21 September 1994).

United States

Collaborated with the University of Pennsylvania Doctoral Programme in Demography by providing support to a student doing a study on mortality in the elderly (Santiago, Chile, 7-26 March 1994).

Collaborated with the Department of Population of the University of California at Berkeley, by participating in a seminar on population and social security systems in Latin America (Berkeley, California, 27-28 April 1994).

Uruguay

Collaborated with the Postgraduate Social Sciences Department of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of the Republic, in supervising a visiting researcher on internal migration (Santiago, Chile, 11-30 April 1995).

SUBPROGRAMME 9: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

In implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/92, which approved the convening of the World Summit for Social Development in March 1995, ECLAC carried out an array of preparatory activities and participated in others organized by Governments and non-governmental organizations. The Social Development Division helped to prepare substantive documents and to harmonize inter-agency activities relating to the Social Summit, in its capacity as a coordinating centre for such activities within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations. At the same time, in conjunction with other ECLAC divisions, it worked on the publication of the 1994 and 1995 editions of the Social panorama of Latin America (LC/G.1844 and LC/G.1886-P). These studies describe the main characteristics of recent social trends in the region, as revealed by data obtained from household surveys.

As part of the activities for the International Year of the Family, a series of meetings were held to organize and discuss the information currently available in the region on the situation of families. These meetings culminated in the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Meeting Preparatory to the International Year of the Family (Cartagena, Colombia, August 1993). As a follow-up to the meeting, a book was published under the title Family and future: a regional programme in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/G.1835-P), and a set of indicators on the situation of families was produced with the support of experts from the region.

The Social Development Division also performed various tasks in its capacity as regional coordinating centre for youth and social policy activities in the United Nations system. In the area of social policy, meetings were held, studies were prepared and publication of a new series on social policies was begun. In the area of youth, the programme focused on two main aspects: the strengthening of inter-agency action on youth issues; and research on policies regarding youth, particularly those from rural areas. In addition, priority was given to analysing educational policies designed to reduce inequalities in the opportunities available to youth from different social backgrounds. Efforts were directed at seeking alternatives for improving both the quality and equity of the educational system, especially at the primary and secondary levels; to this end, meetings were conducted on specialized themes and a research project was developed and launched.

The Social Development Division also convened two meetings of experts. The first of these meetings sought to analyse the changes that had occurred in Latin America's social structure over the past decade, while the second was designed to evaluate reforms in the areas of health, education, housing and social security, and to identify means (policies and mechanisms) of facilitating the alleviation of poverty, the redistribution of income and an increase in employment and labour productivity. These meetings provided the opportunity to review regional experiments undertaken since the end of the 1980s or still in progress and to analyse the impact of social reforms on growth and social equity, in a departure from what is more than a purely sectoral approach.

Another significant area of effort was the preparation and execution of projects. Together with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Social Development Division executed a project to develop an inter-agency proposal concerning health in relation to changing production patterns with social equity. With the Organization of American States (OAS), it is carrying out a joint programme on social policies for Latin America (PROPOSAL) to support the social development efforts of the Governments of the region through technical assistance and training in the formulation and evaluation of social projects and programmes. December 1994 saw the conclusion of a project conducted jointly with the Statistics and

Economic Projections Division, with the support of the Netherlands, on the elaboration of social indicators to be used in formulating more appropriate social policies for improving the situation of the most disadvantaged population groups. Another project is currently being carried out with the Statistics and Economic Projections Division, involving an assessment of recent progress achieved by the countries of Latin America in the socio-economic sphere and the impact of social policies.

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ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

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Fourth informal inter-agency meeting on integrated social policies and economic adjustment in Latin America and the Caribbean (Cartagena, Colombia, 26 April 1994).

Workshop on financing alternatives for anti-poverty programmes in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized jointly with the Solidarity and Social Investment Fund (FOSIS) of the Government of Chile and with OAS (Santiago, Chile, 20-22 June 1994).

Seminar on the proposal for changing production patterns with social equity and economic, social and cultural rights, organized jointly with the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (Santiago, Chile, 16-17 August 1994).

Meeting of experts on secondary education in Chile (Santiago, Chile, 28 September 1994).

Meeting preparatory to the international symposium on adolescent health, organized jointly with the Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ) (Santiago, Chile, 6-7 December 1994).

Regional workshop on indicators for social policy formulation, organized jointly with the ECLAC Statistics and Economic Projections Division (Santiago, Chile, 12-14 December 1994).

Seminar-workshop on the topic, "Reform of secondary education in Chile: towards greater equity?" (Santiago, Chile, 10-11 April 1995).

Meeting to discuss the project, "Improving the quality and equity of education: methods of measurement and resource allocation" (Santiago, Chile, 21-28 April 1995).

Seminar on the social dimension of regional integration, organized jointly with the Training Centre for Regional Integration (CEFIR) and sponsored by the European Union, under the joint EC/Rio Group Training Programme for Regional Integration, involving States members of the Rio Group (Santiago, Chile, 24-29 April 1995).

International symposium on adolescent health, organized jointly with the Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ) (Cartagena, Colombia, 16-19 May 1995).

Meeting of high-level experts on coordination of social and economic policies in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized jointly with the Latin American Economic System (SELA) and the Latin American Centre for Development Administration (CLAD) (Caracas, Venezuela, 21-22 June 1995).

Fifth informal inter-agency meeting on integrated social policies and economic adjustment in Latin America and the Caribbean (Cartagena, Colombia, 23 June 1995).

Meeting of experts on the main socio-economic trends in Latin America (Santiago, Chile, 22 August 1995).

Meeting of experts on sectoral reforms in Latin America (Santiago, Chile, 23-24 August 1995).

Seminar for an exchange of experiences on economic and social policies for development between Latin America, Russia and several European countries, organized jointly with the Academy of Sciences of the Russian Federation (Moscow, 11-14 September 1995).

Seminar on social policy in Latin America today: alternatives for Paraguay, organized jointly with the Paraguayan Department of Social Welfare and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Asunción, Paraguay, 30-31 October 1995).

Meeting of experts on improving the quality and equity of basic education, Experiencia Delphi (Santiago, Chile, 8 November 1995).

Seminar on improving the quality and equity of basic education (Santiago, Chile, 10 January 1996).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Follow-up workshop on social policies, organized by the Ministry of Human Development of Bolivia and PAHO/WHO (La Paz, Bolivia, 16-18 February 1994).

Seminar on health-sector reform in Latin America, organized by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Argentina, the World Bank and PAHO/WHO (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 14-16 March 1994).

Interdisciplinary seminars on gender studies, organized by the National Women's Service of Chile (SERNAM), the Centre for Women's Studies (CEM) and the Centre for Women's Development Studies (CEDEM) and the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 24 March 1994; 19 April 1994; 30 June 1994; 27 July 1994 and 2 September 1994).

Symposium on administrative reform and improving administrative management, organized by the Central University of Chile and the University of Buenos Aires (Santiago, Chile, 6 April 1994).

Plenary meeting of the Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (ASONG). Presentation on the topic, "The family on the threshold of the twenty-first century" (Santiago, Chile, 8 April 1994).

Symposium on the topic, "Option 2000: young people, employment, democracy and development in Latin America", organized by the Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 16-19 April 1994).

Seventh Ibero-American Youth Conference, organized by the Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 20-23 April 1994).

Symposium on the post-modern family and the social worker, organized by the mutual insurance fund of the Chilean Chamber of Construction (Santiago, Chile, 3 May 1994).

Symposium on poverty and local administration: sectoral perspectives, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the SERCAL Foundation (Santiago, Chile, 4 May 1994).

International seminar on democracy: decentralization and social policy, organized by the Peruvian Social Studies Centre (CEPES) (Lima, Peru, 18-19 May 1994).

Regional meeting on alternative economic frameworks, organized by Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN/MUDAR) (Santiago, Chile, 20-22 May 1994).

International seminar on the feminization of poverty, organized by the International Council for Adult Education, the Institute for Economic and Social Development of Uruguay (IPRU) and the Women's Popular Education Network in Latin America and the Caribbean (REPEM) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 7-10 June 1994).

Seminar on the role of the university in overcoming poverty, organized by the University of Chile and the Ford Foundation (Santiago, Chile, 15-16 June 1994).

Seminar on the quantitative methods most frequently used in the measurement and analysis of poverty and bidimensional approximation to the heterogeneity of poverty, organized by the National University of Córdoba (Córdoba, Argentina, 17 June 1994).

Seminar on the family, poverty and social policies, organized by the Catholic University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 23 June 1994).

One hundred and thirteenth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) (Washington, D.C., 27 June-1 July 1994).

International seminar-workshop on local statistical information systems for targeting poverty, organized by the Inter-American Statistical Training Center (CIENES). Participated on the topic of targeting social problem areas (Santiago, Chile, 4-15 July 1994).

Third Political Science Congress, organized by the Political Science Association. Participated on the topic of administering social policies (Santiago, Chile, 7-8 July 1994).

Chilean meeting of NGOs in support of the World Summit for Social Development, organized by the Alliance of People for Social Development (AGPDS) (Santiago, Chile, 15 July 1994).

Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Commission for Social Development (the Aylwin Commission) and the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development (Santiago, Chile, 22 July 1994).

Working meeting of the Executive Secretariat in charge of international coordination for the Advisory Commission for the World Summit for Social Development, organized by the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Santiago, Chile, 29 July 1994).

Inter-agency workshop on HIV/AIDS, organized by UNDP (Santiago, Chile, 29 July 1994).

Andean Meeting on Workers' Health, organized by PAHO/WHO. Participated in the panel on political and economic changes and workers' health, on the topic of health, social equity and changing production patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 9-12 August 1994).

National seminar on the World Summit for Social Development, organized by the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN), the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), the Centre for Social Studies and Education (SUR) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Santiago, Chile, 11 August 1994).

First Pan American Conference on Public Health Education, organized by PAHO/WHO, and the sixteenth Conference of the Latin American and Caribbean Public Health Education Association (ALAESP). Participated on the topic of contemporary reforms in the health sphere (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 14-19 August 1994).

Meeting in connection with the World Summit for Social Development, organized by the South American Commission for Peace (Bogotá, Colombia, 16 August 1994; Quito, Ecuador, 18 August 1994).

Seminar organized by the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation of Colombia. Participation on the topic of new trends in social policy in Latin America (Bogotá, Colombia, 17 August 1994).

Meeting preparatory to the Summit of the Americas, organized by the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Brasilia, 25 August 1994).

Seminar on the farming sector: prospects for development 1994-1998, organized by the Colombian Ministry of Agriculture, Banco Ganadero and the Luis Carlos Galán Foundation. Participated in the panel on a new social investment strategy in the countryside (Bogotá, Colombia, 29-30 August 1994).

Twentieth Latin American Seminar on the Management of Maternal and Child Health Programmes, section on the socio-economic situation in Latin America, organized by the School of Public Health of the University of Chile. Participated on the topic of social development in Latin America: social planning policies (Santiago, Chile, 22 September 1994).

International symposium of schools of social service, organized by the School of Social Service of the University of Concepción. Participation on the topic of poverty in Latin America: trends and challenges for social services (Concepción, Chile, 22-24 September 1994).

Cochabamba Inter-agency Conference on International Cooperation and Indigenous Development, organized by the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (Cochabamba, Bolivia, 3-6 October 1994).

Round table on indigenous trade and development and round table on human rights and indigenous development, organized by the UNDP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (Washington, D.C., 11-12 October 1994).

Seminar on the production of knowledge and public policies, organized by the Centre for Women's Studies (CEM) (Santiago, Chile, 17-19 October 1994).

First FISE/OAS Social Network Conference, organized by the Emergency Social Investment Fund (FISE) and OAS (Quito, Ecuador, 26-28 October 1994).

International symposium on participation, organized by the Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ) and the Latin American Youth Forum (FLAJ) (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 31 October-4 November 1994).

Meeting of the Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (ASONG) on the World Summit for Social Development. Participated on the topic of non-governmental strategies for overcoming poverty (Santiago, Chile, 2-4 November 1994).

Symposium for social workers on breast-feeding, organized by the Chilean Breast-feeding League and sponsored by the Association of Social Workers and the Chilean Ministry of Public Health. Participation on the topic of "Breast-feeding: everyone's responsibility" (Santiago, Chile, 17 November 1994).

First symposium-workshop on the formulation and presentation of social projects, organized by the School of Social Service of the University of Concepción (Concepción, Chile, 24 November 1994).

National Conference on Health-Sector Reform, organized by the Guatemalan Coordinating Office for the Sectoral Health Programme (Guatemala City, 27-29 November 1994).

Meeting of experts on Cuba, organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Caracas, Venezuela, 2-4 December 1994).

Latin American Summit for Social Development, organized by the Latin American Central of Workers (CLAT) (Caracas, Venezuela, 4-10 December 1994).

Fourth Latin American Rural Sociology Congress, organized by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (Concepción, Chile, 7-9 December 1994).

Conference on Youth, Poverty and Development, organized by the National Institute for Youth and the Chilean Ministry of Planning and Cooperation. Gave a presentation in the panel on social policies on youth and overcoming poverty (Santiago, Chile, 7-10 December 1994).

Conference on Social Development Policies, organized by the Ministry of Planning and Cooperation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 11-12 January 1995).

Inter-American meeting on rural youth, organized by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (San José, Costa Rica, 23-25 January 1995).

Planning workshop on the National System of Information, Training, Monitoring and Evaluation of Social Policies (SIEMPRO), organized by the Ministry of Social Development of Argentina (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 26-27 January 1995).

Coordination meeting between the Government of Bolivia and international organizations in preparation for the Summit Conference on Sustainable Development, organized by the Bolivian Ministry of Sustainable Development and the Environment (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 20-21 February 1995).

International workshop of youth researchers from the Southern Cone countries, organized jointly by the Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 24 April 1995).

Workshop on the participation of civil society in social programmes, organized by the Latin American Centre for Development Administration (CLAD) (Caracas, 24-26 April 1995).

Southern Cone regional seminar entitled "Towards a new model of social policies to promote the welfare of handicapped children and young people. School-age integration: a question of human rights", organized by the Inter-American Children's Institute (IACI), the Canadian Association for Community Living (CACL), the Inter-American Confederation of the International League of Societies for Persons with Mental Handicap (ILSMH), the National Association for Mentally Retarded Children (ANR) and the Honorary National Commission for the Disabled (Montevideo, Uruguay, 24-30 April 1995).

Inter-agency meeting preparatory to the Latin American Conference on Youth Training and Employment, organized jointly with the Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ) and the Inter-American Research and Documentation Centre on Vocational Training (CINTERFOR) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 25 April 1995).

Workshop on current characteristics of the policy-making process in Chile, organized by the Centre for Public Policy Analysis of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 27 April 1995).

Second Southern Brazilian Congress on the Quality of Education, organized by the Association of Municipalities of North-east Santa Catarina (AMUNESC) (Joinville, Santa Catarina, Brazil, 2-5 May 1995).

Summit Meeting of Social Welfare Ministers from the Rio Group, organized by the Department of Social Development of Argentina (Buenos Aires, 4-6 May 1995).

Second National Congress on Social Policies and Programmes, organized by the Planning and Promotion Council of Zulia (CONZUPLAN) (Zulia, Venezuela, 4-6 May 1995).

Second Ibero-American meeting on cooperation in the field of education, organized jointly by the Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI) and the Chilean Ministry of Public Education (Santiago, Chile, 9-10 May 1995).

Workshop on policies and programmes to care for the elderly in four countries of Latin America, organized jointly by the Office of the Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs of the University of Chile and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) (Santiago, Chile, 18-20 May 1995).

Seminar on indigenous development: poverty, democracy and sustainability, organized jointly by the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 22 May 1995).

First general assembly of the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 23-24 May 1995)

First project coordination round table, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 25-26 May 1995).

Meeting on the development of agricultural technology in MERCOSUR, organized by the Institute of Agricultural Research (INIA) (Santiago, Chile, 30 May 1995).

Inter-agency task force meeting for the implementation of the Inter-America Summit's Agreement on Equitable Access to Basic Health Services (Washington, D.C., 31 May 1995).

Symposium on the theme, "The State in Latin America. Privatization or redefinition?", organized by the Institut des Hautes Études de l'Amérique Latine/Centre d'Études et de Recherche Internationales of the University of Paris (Sorbonne Nouvelle), on the topic of the State and social policies: new trends in Latin America (Paris, France, 1-2 June 1995).

Regional meeting on the problems of urban youth in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Latin American Economic System (SELA) (Caracas, Venezuela, 12-13 June 1995).

Workshop on urban poverty and decentralization in Latin America, organized by the Centre for Public Policy Analysis of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 12-13 June 1995).

Seminar on information on population and poverty for social policies, organized by the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI) (Lima, Peru, 3 July 1995).

First conference on a new generation of development policies, organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 10-13 July 1995).

Fifth scientific symposium on the environment, on the theme of global linkages: culture and the environment, organized by the Environmental Research and Planning Center (CIPMA) (Temuco, Chile, 1-4 August 1995).

Twenty-first Latin American Seminar on the Management of Maternal and Child Health Programmes, on the theme of social development in Latin America: planning policies, organized by the School of Public Health of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 21 September 1995).

Seminar on sustainable development, organized by the Environmental Studies Institute (IDEA) (Medellín, Colombia, 25-28 September 1995).

Second Annual Conference on the Rights of the Child, Panel 1 on social policies, poverty and vulnerable groups, arranged by the Organizing Commission for National Children's Rights Week in Peru and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (Lima, Peru, 27-28 September 1995).

Meeting to discuss the project "Social aspects of integration", organized by the Training Centre for Regional Integration (CEFIR) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 28-29 September 1995).

Special meeting on health-sector reform, organized jointly by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the World Bank and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) (Washington, D.C., 29 September 1995).

Latin American seminar on culture, citizenship and integration in Latin America, organized under the Andrés Bello Agreement (Santiago, Chile, 9-10 October 1995).

Forum-panel on health in Chile's development process, organized by the Ministry of Health, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) and the Association of Private Health Care Institutions (ISAPRES) of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 17-20 October 1995).

Seminar-workshop on social policies and gender, panel on justice and gender equity in social policies: debates, approaches and priorities, organized by the Catholic University of Peru (Lima, Peru, 23-25 October 1995).

Seminar on social and management indicators, organized by the University of Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia, 24-26 October 1995).

Seminar on social policy trends in Latin America and emerging forms of citizenship, organized by the Social Science Research Council (Santiago, Chile, 25 October 1995).

Seminar on alternative models of health organization: towards a health plan for all, organized by the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN) (Santiago, Chile, 30 October 1995).

Discussion meeting on the cultural dynamics inherent in the new trends of economic liberalization, social restructuring and changing production patterns, organized by the Master's Programme in Communications and Cultural Design of the Universidad del Valle (Cali, Colombia, 7-8 November 1995).

Seminar entitled "A new look at poverty indices in Chile", organized by the Centre for Public Studies (Santiago, Chile, 8 November 1995).

Regional technical follow-up meeting on the agreements reached at the World Summit for Social Development held in Copenhagen, organized by the technical secretariat of the Ecuador Social Front and the Rio Group (Quito, Ecuador, 15-17 November 1995).

Third Ibero-American Conference on the Family, organized by the University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos (Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 28 November-3 December 1995).

Expert consultative meeting on rural youth extension programmes and sustainable development, organized by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) (Rome, 29 November-1 December 1995).

Seminar on poverty and social participation, organized by the Bío-Bío University (Chillán, Chile, 30 November-1 December 1995).

iii) Technical cooperation

Bolivia

With the Ministry of Human Development, on following up on social policies aimed at developing proposals for overcoming poverty and reforms in the health sector; and on reconciling methods for analysing social information.

With the Ministry of Sustainable Development and the Environment, in evaluating proposals and strategies for development.

With the Office for the Presidency and the National Development Council (CONADE), in formulating a proposal for organizing and coordinating the technical units of these agencies. Subsequently, a second, follow-up mission was conducted.

Brazil

With the Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation and the Getúlio Vargas Foundation, in establishing the International Centre for Sustainable Development.

With the Ministry of Social Welfare, under Project BRA/94/S07, "Technical cooperation agreement between ECLAC and the Ministry of Social Welfare", in preparing joint studies on issues relating to systems of social insurance and security as a contribution to constitutional revision and in the publication of vols. 3 and 4 of the series entitled "A previdência social e a revisão constitucional: pesquisas" and vol. 2 of the series entitled "A previdência social e a revisão constitucional, debates".

Chile

With the Ministry of Agriculture, with the cooperation of the Italian Government, in providing advisory services to the Maquehue Project on Community Participation in Rural Development, in Temuco.

Costa Rica

With the Government, through support for the new authorities in the social sector and especially the Second Vice-President, in evaluating the criteria for selecting social programmes and in collaborating in the drafting of the National Anti-Poverty Plan.

With the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), in formulating policies on rural youth.

Ecuador

With the Emergency Social Investment Fund (FISE), in supporting the authorities in the area of reform and modernization of the social sector.

Guatemala

With the Government and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in the area of participation by peasant farmers in regional rural development and in supervision of activities carried out under the UNDP/IFAD Project.

With the Government, in providing advisory services in the social policy sphere, as part of technical cooperation for development.

Honduras

With the Ministry of Planning, Coordination and the Budget (SECPLAN), in evaluating action guidelines to strengthen the Department of Statistics and Censuses and in improving the National Information System.

Nicaragua

With the Ministry for Social Action, in the area of social policies and selected social programmes.

Uruguay

With the Office of Planning and the Budget, in providing assistance under the social investment programme, and in particular in evaluating the school meals programme and in advising on new development policies and negotiations concerning the project, "Strengthening the social area".

With the National Institute of Statistics, under project BID/93/S54, "Programme to improve socio-economic information systems in Uruguay", by providing advisory services in the formulation of social indicators.

With the Council on Technical and Vocational Education (formerly University of Labour of Uruguay (UTU)), under UNESCO/ECLAC project UNE/94/S02, "Study of human resource policy at the University of Labour of Uruguay".

iv) Training and fellowships

Classes on social policies and on the formulation and evaluation of social projects given as part of a course on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, organized by PAHO (Montevideo, Uruguay, 13-21 March 1994), for 30 participants from 6 Latin American countries.

Classes on social policies and on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, given as part of a course for social planners organized by the Centre for Social Studies and Education (SUR) (Santiago, Chile, 4 April-9 August 1994), for 27 participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Peru.

Classes on the design of a sample to evaluate school meal programmes (the case of Uruguay), given as part of the fourth Inter-American course-workshop on applied sampling techniques, organized by the Inter-American Statistical Training Center (CIENES) (Santiago, Chile, 5 April-1 July 1994), for 21

participants from Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Classes on social policies and on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, given as part of a course on the formulation and evaluation of social projects organized by the National Planning Department and the Regional Council on Economic and Social Planning (CORPES) of the Orinoco Region (Bogotá, Colombia, 1-5 May 1994), for 35 participants from Colombia.

Three lectures, on the evolution of ECLAC thinking, on the social situation in Latin America, and on education and knowledge for changing production patterns with social equity, given as part of module 1 of course 107 of the fourth UNFPA/ECLAC/CELADE Postgraduate Course on Population and Development (Santiago, Chile, 16-25 May 1994).

Classes on the ECLAC concept of poverty; on models for measuring poverty: implementation procedures; on diagnostic analysis of poverty in Chile and Latin America; and on a proposal for public and social policies on poverty; given as part of a course on administration of anti-poverty programmes offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Chile, Anti-poverty Strategies Programme (Santiago, Chile, 28 June-31 July 1994).

Supervision of a thesis on human development with emphasis on the role of women in Alto Paraná, Paraguay, for the fourth UNFPA/ECLAC/CELADE Postgraduate Course on Population and Development (Santiago, Chile, June-December 1994).

Classes on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, given as part of a course on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, organized by PAHO (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24 July-6 August 1994), for 30 participants from Argentina.

Lecture on the topic, "How to continue making progress in overcoming poverty", as part of the activities of the 1994 Seasonal School course on "Overcoming poverty: much more than a strategy", organized by the Extension and International Cooperation Department of the University of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 31 August-1 September 1994).

Classes on the formulation and evaluation of social projects and their logical framework, given as part of a course on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, organized by PAHO (Washington, D.C., 10-17 September 1994), for 30 participants.

Lecture on strengthening institutional capacity for social policies and development, given as part of the sixth international seminar on social policies and poverty, organized by the Corporation for Development Studies (CORDES) (Quito, Ecuador, 10-12 October 1994).

Classes on the gender perspective and women's issues in ECLAC proposals, given as part of the Postgraduate Course on Relationships between Gender, Education and Development, organized by the World University Service (Santiago, Chile, 7-23 November 1994), for 50 participants from 10 Latin American countries.

Classes on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, given as part of a course on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, organized by the Inter-American Centre for Integrated Social Development (CIDES) (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 9-11 November 1994).

Classes on methods and techniques for social diagnostic analysis, on global social policy and on the formulation and evaluation of social projects, together with a social projects workshop and a training techniques workshop, given as part of a course on the formulation and evaluation of social programmes and projects, organized by ECLAC and OAS (Santiago, Chile, 7 November-2 December 1994), for 30 participants from 10 Latin American countries.

Lecture given at the inaugural session of the Postgraduate Course on the Relationships between Gender, Education and Development, organized by the World University Service and the Chilean Quaker Service (Santiago, Chile, 9 January 1995), for 20 participants.

Classes on the social impact of recent economic changes in Latin America, given as part of a course on integrated social policies, organized by the Inter-American Children's Institute (Montevideo, Uruguay, 22-26 April 1995), for participants from Uruguay.

Class on the social effects of economic globalization in Latin America, at Arturo Prat University (Iquique, Chile, 21-25 June 1995).

Classes given in the course on poverty and social policies, part of the Social Planners Training Programme, organized by the Centre for Social Studies and Education (SUR) (Santiago, Chile, 21 April-7 July 1995), for participants from Latin American countries.

Classes given in the international course on the formulation and evaluation of social programmes and projects (Santiago, Chile, 2-27 October 1995), for 37 participants from Latin American countries.

Lectures on education, knowledge and culture in the strategy of changing production patterns with social equity and environmental sustainability and on the social panorama of Latin America and the Caribbean, given in course 107 of the ECLAC/CELADE Postgraduate Programme on Population and Development, sponsored by UNFPA and accredited by the University of Chile. Classes on population and rural development given in course 204 C of the programme. Supervision of a thesis on the socio-demographic profile of the women of El Salvador and their participation in education and productive activities (Santiago, Chile, March-December 1995).

INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

The activities carried out by the Women and Development Unit during the biennium had as their main focus the implementation of the mandates relating to the preparations for the sixth session of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (Mar del Plata, Argentina, 25-29 September 1994), which served as the regional meeting preparatory to the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, China, 4-15 September 1995). In view of those events, activities were conducted in three main areas: a) strengthening the secretariat's ties with the States members of ECLAC and improving regional coordination among the countries, with non-governmental organizations, and with the United Nations system; b) preparing a new regional programme of action; and c) preparing analytical documents on the situation of women in Latin America and the Caribbean for evaluation by the Regional Conference at its sixth session and for subsequent presentation at the Fourth World Conference on Women.

In the course of the biennium, four meetings of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference were held (Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles, 30 June-1 July 1994; Mar del Plata, Argentina, 24 September 1994; Santiago, Chile, 16-18 November 1994; Santiago, Chile, 3-4 July 1995) in which specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies participated. The first two meetings focused on preparations for the sixth session of the Regional Conference; the third meeting of the Presiding Officers, which was open to all member States, finalized the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, which had been provisionally adopted by the Regional Conference at its sixth session; and the fourth meeting, which was also open to all member States, studied in detail the Platform of Action to be submitted at Beijing, together with logistical considerations concerning the Conference.

In addition, two preparatory subregional governmental meetings were held: the Caribbean Subregional Meeting Preparatory to the Fourth World Conference on Women (Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles, 28-29 June 1994); and the Subregional Meeting for Mexico and Central America Preparatory to the Sixth Session of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico City, 4-6 July 1994), organized jointly with the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). Both meetings were attended by the Coordinator of the Regional NGO Forum. The Unit also participated in the Andean Subregional Meeting Preparatory to the Sixth Session of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by UNICEF (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 18-20 July 1994).

Preparation of the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001 (LC/L.868(MDM.20/2)) was completed in accordance with the mandates and recommendations of the Fifth Regional Conference. It was adopted at the sixth session of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (Mar del Plata, Argentina, 25-29 September 1994) and published as a document with the symbol LC/G.1855. The Programme of Action contains eight strategic areas: gender equity; economic and social development with a gender perspective: women's equitable share in the decisions, responsibilities and benefits of development; elimination of poverty among women; women's equitable participation in decision-making and in the exercise of power in public and private life; human rights, peace and violence; shared family responsibilities; recognition of cultural plurality in the region; and international support and cooperation.

Studies on the situation of women in Latin America and the Caribbean in the 1990s were prepared, some in collaboration with specialized agencies of the United Nations system (UNESCO, ILO and WHO). The topics centred on the situation regarding work, education, health, political participation, violence, human resource training and other matters involving specific groups of women, especially the uprooted.

i) Documents

Las mujeres y el poder en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1259).

Activities of the ECLAC Secretariat from 1 June 1991 to 31 May 1994 relating to the integration of women into the economic and social development of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.829(CRM.6/3)).

Women in Latin America and the Caribbean in the 1990s: diagnostic elements and proposals (LC/L.836(CRM.6/4)).

Draft Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001 (LC/L.837(CRM.6/5)).

Report of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (Mar del Plata, Argentina, 24 September 1994) (LC/L.876(MDM.19/1)).

Twentieth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 16-18 November 1994) (LC/L.872(MDM.20/3)).

Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001 (LC/G.1855).

Report of the Sixth Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (Mar del Plata, 25-29 September 1994) (LC/G.1850(CRM.6/7)).

Report of the Twenty-first Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 3-4 July 1995) (LC/L.904(MDM.21/3)).

Changing power and autonomy of the Caribbean women, Mujer y desarrollo series, No. 14 (LC/L.881).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the Women and Development Unit

Workshop on women's participation in the manufacturing industry: patterns, determinants and future trends. Regional analysis: Latin America and the Caribbean. Organized by the Joint ECLAC/UNIDO Industrial and Technological Development Unit (Santiago, Chile, 2-3 August 1994).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Andean Subregional Meeting Preparatory to the Sixth Session of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by UNICEF (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 18-20 July 1994).

International seminar on the production of knowledge and public policies: gender studies, organized by the Centre for Women's Studies (CEM) (Santiago, Chile, 17-19 October 1994).

Presentation of regional activities relating to women at the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (New York City, 7-18 March 1994; New York City, 15-23 March 1995).

Ad-hoc inter-agency meeting (New York City, 3-4 March 1994; New York City, 3-13 March 1995).

SUBPROGRAMME 10: STATISTICS AND ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS

During the reporting period, the Statistics and Economic Projections Division conducted activities in the following areas: i) enlargement of the regional framework of statistical information; ii) development and dissemination of statistical information; iii) regional cooperation on statistics; and iv) prospective studies on development in Latin America and the Caribbean and the region's position in the global economy.

The regional framework of statistical information was considerably enlarged and strengthened by the consolidation and smooth operation of the Short-term Indicators Database, the final incorporation of the latest international statistical classifications based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) for external trade data, the creation of an External Debt Database for the countries of the region, and the incorporation of new surveys into the Household Survey Data Bank. Work has also begun on changing the base year for national accounts to a more recent year.

In the area of development and dissemination of statistical information, special emphasis was placed on support for implementation of the revised edition of the System of National Accounts (SNA 1993) in the region. The English edition of the SNA 1993 Manual (United Nations, 1994) was brought out at the same time as the fifth edition of the Balance of Payments Manual (International Monetary Fund (IMF), 1994). On that topic, ECLAC and IMF co-hosted a seminar on balance of payments statistics (Santiago, Chile, November 1994), for in-depth study of the new concepts and methods for computing the balance of payments and how they relate to SNA 1993. This seminar was attended by 28 participants from 17 Latin American countries. Later, in December 1995, a technical meeting was held on international price comparison in the context of the new System of National Accounts.

In addition, improvements were made in the methods for estimating income distribution and poverty and calculating new external trade unit value indexes. Special attention was paid to developing computer systems enabling users to access ECLAC statistical databases directly; a system of retrieval and analysis of information from the External Trade Data Bank for Latin America and the Caribbean (BADECEL) was set up using the program SAS Windows.

In the area of regional technical cooperation, a number of projects are being carried out in matters relating to the formation of statistical databases, household surveys, improvement of national accounts, production of basic statistics, and social policies and programmes. Of special note in this regard was the Joint OAS/ECLAC Meeting on Statistical Matters (Santiago, Chile, October 1994), for which ECLAC served as technical secretariat and presented subprogrammes of work in the following areas: i) adaptation and production of basic statistics in the framework of a regional strategy for the implementation of SNA 1993; ii) environmental statistics and indicators; iii) poverty statistics and indicators; and iv) dissemination of statistical information.

Lastly, with regard to prospective studies on development and the integration of the region into the world economy, the emphasis was twofold: first, on reviewing the outside factors that influence the evolution of the economies of Latin America and the Caribbean and an examination of the medium- and long-term prospects; and second, on analysing the position of the region in the global economy in order to predict potential economic growth trends for the countries individually and the region as a whole. In that regard, national macroeconomic projections were updated and the regional economy was monitored in the context of Project Link, which coordinates world economic projections under the supervision of the United Nations Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (DESIPA).

i) Documents

Dirección del comercio exterior de América Latina y el Caribe según principales productos y grupos de productos, 1970-1992, Cuadernos estadísticos de la CEPAL series, No. 20 (LC/G.1785-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. S.94.II.G.5.

Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1993 (LC/G.1786-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. E/S.94.II.G.1.

Regional seminar on the implementation of revision 4 of the United Nations System of National Accounts (SNA 1993); final report (Santiago, Chile, 22-26 November 1993) (LC/G.1795).

América Latina: exportaciones e importaciones de bienes por sectores de actividad económica y principales países de destino y origen (LC/G.1811).

Social panorama of Latin America, 1994 edition (in collaboration with the Social Development Division) (LC/G.1844).

Preliminary overview of the economy of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1994 (LC/G.1846).

Estructura del gasto de consumo en los hogares en América Latina, Cuadernos estadísticos de la CEPAL series, No. 21 (LC/G.1847-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. S.95.II.G.3.

Informe final de la Reunión Conjunta OEA/CEPAL en Materia de Estadística (Santiago, Chile, 11-14 October 1994) (LC/G.1848(SEM.80/10)).

Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1994 (LC/G.1853-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. E/S.95.II.G.1.

América Latina y el Caribe: dirección del comercio exterior de los principales productos alimenticios y agrícolas según países de destino y procedencia, 1979-1993, Cuadernos estadísticos de la CEPAL series, No. 22 (LC/G.1859-P). United Nations publication, Sales No. S.95.II.G.12.

Latin American poverty profiles for the early 1990s (LC/L.716).

Informe del Taller regional sobre indicadores para la formulación de políticas sociales (Santiago, Chile, 12-14 December 1994) (LC/L.884). Prepared in collaboration with the Social Development Division.

Glosario de términos de cuentas nacionales en español (LC/R.1256).

Clasificaciones y cuentas del Sistema de Cuentas Nacionales 1993: Anexo V del SCN 1993 (LC/R.1311).

Glosario de términos de cuentas nacionales. Español-inglés/Inglés-español (LC/R.1342).

Análisis preliminar de las exportaciones de Argentina, Brasil, Chile y México según grupos seleccionados de productos (LC/R.1352).

Países industrializados: resumen de las proyecciones económicas para 1993-1994 (LC/R.1353).

Directorio de expertos en cuentas nacionales de los países en América Latina y el Caribe (LC/R.1400).

Evolución reciente de los precios de los principales productos básicos en el mercado mundial y perspectivas para 1994 (LC/R.1401).

Statistical cooperation activities of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean during 1993 and 1994 (LC/R.1430(SEM.80/2)).

Single European standard statistical classification of environmental protection activities (LC/R.1431(SEM.80/3)).

Activities of international organizations in the field of environmental statistics, indicators and accounting (LC/R.1432(SEM.80/4)).

Programme of international statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-1996; Subprogramme 1: adaptation and production of basic statistics in the framework of a regional strategy for the implementation of the System of National Accounts 1993 (LC/R.1440(SEM.80/5)).

Programme of international statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-1996; Subprogramme 3: social and poverty statistics and indicators (LC/R.1443(SEM.80/7)).

Programme of international statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-1996; Subprogramme 2: activities in the field of environment statistics and indicators (LC/R.1446(SEM.80/6)).

Programme of international statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-1996; Subprogramme 4: dissemination of statistical information (LC/R.1448(SEM.80/8)).

Temas relacionados con el mejoramiento y ampliación de la producción de estadísticas básicas y de precios para la implementación del SCN 1993 (LC/R.1452(SEM.80/9)).

Países industrializados: resumen de las proyecciones económicas para 1994-1995 (LC/R.1481).

América Latina y el Caribe: evolución y diversificación de las exportaciones (LC/R.1482).

El crecimiento económico y su difusión social: el caso de Chile de 1987 a 1992 (LC/R.1483).

Evolución reciente de los precios de los principales productos básicos en el mercado mundial y perspectivas para 1995 (LC/R.1537).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Joint OAS/ECLAC Meeting on Statistical Matters (Santiago, Chile, 11-14 October 1994).

ECLAC/IMF seminar on balance of payments statistics, for 28 participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela (Santiago, Chile, 7-25 November 1994).

Seminar on dissemination of statistical information, for 34 participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and two organizations: the European Training Centre for Economic Statisticians of Developing Countries (Madrid) and the United Nations Statistical Division (Santiago, Chile, 3-7 July 1995).

Expert group meeting on international price comparison in the framework of the new System of National Accounts, for 10 participants from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Uruguay, Venezuela and the World Bank (Santiago, Chile, 4-7 December 1995).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

National forum on strategic alternatives for Brazil's integration into the international economy, sponsored by the National Institute for Higher Studies (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 28 February 1994).

Meeting of Project Link, organized by the United Nations (New York City, 9-12 March 1994).

Special session of the United Nations Statistical Commission (New York City, 11-15 April 1994).

Fifteenth meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Statistical Conference of the OAS (Washington, D.C., 5-6 May 1994).

Meeting of the Subcommittee on Statistical Activities of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) of the United Nations (Rome, Italy, 5-12 June 1994).

Conference of the European Training Centre for Economic Statisticians of Developing Countries, sponsored by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (Paris, France, 13-17 June 1994).

Course in national accounting, sponsored by the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico and the European Training Centre for Economic Statisticians of Developing Countries (CESD-Madrid) (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 9-16 July 1994).

Meeting of the Evaluation Committee of project BID/93/S54, "Programme to improve socio-economic information systems in Uruguay" (Montevideo, Uruguay, 13-15 July and 7-8 December 1994).

First seminar of the Brazilian Society for Studies of Transnational Enterprises and Economic Globalization (SOBEET) (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 22-23 August 1994).

Seminar on Brazil's new position in the global economy, NAFTA and hemispheric integration, organized by the National Institute for Higher Studies (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 5 September 1994).

Seventeenth session of the working group on programmes of international statistics and coordination (New York City, 6-9 September 1994).

Meeting of Project Link, organized by the Project Link Research Centre, the Institute for Policy Analysis and the University of Toronto, Canada (Salamanca, Spain, 12-16 September 1994).

Seminar on a project for Aysén: development options, organized by the Regional Secretariat for Planning and Coordination, Region XI (Aysén, Chile, 13-14 September 1994).

Symposium on growing level of development of Latin America and the role of the State, sponsored by the Goethe Institute and the Foundation for Economics and Statistics (Porto Alegre, Brazil, 21-23 September 1994).

Working group on trade, integration and economic development, sponsored by the North-South Center, University of Miami (Buenos Aires, 3-4 October 1994).

Forum on industrial and technological policy, organized by the Institute of Economic and Social Planning (IPEA) and the Centre for Industries of the State of São Paulo (FIESP/CIESP) (São Paulo, Brazil, 31 October 1994).

United Nations Statistical Division (UNSTAT) expert group meeting on development of impairment, disability and handicap statistics (Voorburg, Netherlands, 7-11 November 1994).

Third meeting of the World Health Organization (WHO) on the revision of the International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps (Voorburg, Netherlands, 14-18 November 1994).

Refresher course on foreign capital management, organized by the Central Bank of Brazil (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 30 November-1 December 1994).

Seminar-workshop, "Towards the future: a strategy for O'Higgins", organized by the Intendancy (Office of the Regional Governor) of Region VI (Rapel, Chile, 6 December 1994).

Interregional seminar on the System of National Accounts 1993, organized by the United Nations Statistical Division (New York City, 22 January-2 February 1995).

Meeting of the inter-agency task force on the measurement of poverty, organized by the World Bank Group (Washington, D.C, 26-27 January 1995).

Meeting of the United Nations Statistical Commission (New York City, 26 February-3 March 1995).

Meeting to evaluate the results of the project, "Improving national accounts and basic statistics" (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 8-11 March 1995).

Meeting of Project Link, organized by the United Nations (New York City, 15-18 March 1995).

Seminar on analysis of the economic situation, organized by the European Training Centre for Economic Statisticians of Developing Countries (Cartagena, Colombia, 3-7 April 1995).

Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Statistical Conference (Washington, D.C, 27-28 April 1995).

Meeting of the SIENA Group, sponsored by Statistics Denmark and the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT) (Oslo, Norway, 8-9 June 1995).

United Nations Expert Group on the statistical implications of the United Nations summit meetings, sponsored by Statistics Denmark and ISTAT (Oslo, Norway, 10 June 1995).

Meeting of European statisticians, sponsored by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (Geneva, Switzerland, 11-20 June 1995).

Twenty-ninth meeting of the Subcommittee on Statistical Activities of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) of the United Nations (Geneva, Switzerland, 15-19 June 1995).

Technical meeting on monitoring the goals in favour of children (Antigua, Guatemala, 15-18 August 1995).

Meeting of Project Link, organized by the Institute for Policy Analysis of the University of Toronto, Canada, and the University of Pretoria, South Africa (Pretoria, 25-29 September 1995).

Regional seminar on implementation of the System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA 1993) (Caracas, Venezuela, 22-24 November 1995).

iii) Technical cooperation

LAIA

With the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), in organizing the Meeting of Foreign Trade Officials of its member countries on the subject of foreign trade.

Bolivia

With the Government's Social Policy Analysis Unit on computerized processing of information required to define and calculate basic food baskets and poverty lines.

Brazil

With the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) on measuring poverty.

With the Government's Brazilian Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development, on issues relating to development and social equity, and in analysis of the strategy of adjustment of Brazilian enterprises to globalization of production.

Colombia

With the National Bureau of Statistics, in evaluating its computer systems as applied to statistical data; also in relation to social indicators as part of project HOL/94/S60, "Diagnosis and evaluation of recent socio-economic progress and of social policies in the Latin American and Caribbean countries".

El Salvador

Lectures on foreign trade for participants from Central American countries.

Mexico

With the Government, on measuring poverty.

With the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics, on activities related to electronic exchange of data.

Peru

With the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics, on the study and organization of census data on poverty.

Uruguay

With the National Institute of Statistics, on electronic methods and systems for processing statistical data, under project BID/93/S54, "Programme to improve socio-economic information systems in Uruguay".

Venezuela

With the Government, on measuring poverty.

iv) Training and fellowships

Training course in statistics on women, sponsored by the European Training Centre for Economic Statisticians of Developing Countries (CESD-Madrid), for Latin American officials (Madrid, Spain, 24 March-4 April 1995).

Addresses on development in Latin America for the Master's Programme on Development in Latin America, organized by the Ibero-American Centre of the International University of Andalusía, ILPES and ECLAC (La Rábida, Spain, 14-21 May 1995).

Address on development in Latin America, given at the Ortega y Gasset University Institute (Madrid, Spain, 21-23 May 1995).

Course on national accounting in institutional sectors under the new System of National Accounts, sponsored by the European Training Centre for Economic Statisticians of Developing Countries (CESD-Madrid) (San José, Costa Rica, 4-8 June 1995).

SUBPROGRAMME 11: TRANSPORT

During the 1994-1995 biennium, ECLAC activities in the field of transport were concentrated in three main areas: research, technical cooperation and institutional support.

In the area of research, studies on urban transport were carried out, appearing in documents entitled "The development of urban public transport in Latin America and the world" (LC/G.1817) and "La tarificación vial urbana: su historia y perspectivas" (LC/R.1478). The first document deals with the evolution of urban passenger transport and the distinctive characteristics of each mode of transport, individual or collective, road or rail, and the problems associated with each in terms of the development of public services in large cities. The second study addresses one of the most controversial solutions to the problem of urban traffic congestion, which entails requiring those who use public roads to pay the costs associated with their road-use. Two studies were published in connection with infrastructure for overland road transport. The first study, entitled "Esbozo de una política para el sector vial" (LC/R.1380), analyses the financial and institutional aspects of road-use management and highway maintenance, while the second document, entitled "Legislación modelo de conservación vial" (LC/L.899), outlines proposals for ensuring the constitutional legality of the mechanisms chosen to finance such maintenance. Also in the research area, a book was prepared under the title Privatización, reforma laboral y equidad social: el caso de los puertos de América Latina y el Caribe, Cuadernos de la CEPAL series, No. 77 (LC/G.1880-P).

In the area of technical cooperation, work was completed on project FRG/92/S25, "Technical cooperation among the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in the field of road maintenance", financed by the Government of Germany. A programme of assistance to the Operational Network of Regional Cooperation among Maritime Authorities in South America, Mexico and Panama was developed with the financial support of the European Commission; it concerns the design and implementation of an information system for ship inspection by port authorities, as a contribution to better monitoring of compliance with safety standards in maritime transport. In addition, technical cooperation activities were carried out with the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) in the preparation of guidelines for its investments in port infrastructure and services in Central American countries.

In the area of institutional support, assistance was provided to the Conference of South American Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works, to the Meeting of Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works of the Andean Group, and to regional organizations such as the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), the Board of the Cartagena Agreement (JUNAC), the Latin American and Caribbean Federation of National Associations of Cargo Agents (ALACAT), the Latin American Railways Association (ALAF) and the Meeting of National Customs Directors of Latin America, Spain and Portugal. Studies were conducted and draft international agreements were prepared which were adopted in various forms in regional working groups on land and multimodal transport.

i) Documents

Boletín FAL. Boletín sobre facilitación del comercio y el transporte en América Latina y el Caribe, Nos. 109-115, 1994.

Boletín FAL. Boletín sobre facilitación del comercio y el transporte en América Latina y el Caribe, Nos. 116-122, 1995.

The development of urban public transport in Latin America and the world (LC/G.1817).

Privatización, reforma laboral y equidad social: el caso de los puertos de América Latina y el Caribe, Cuadernos de la CEPAL series, No. 77 (LC/G.1880-P).

Legislación modelo de conservación vial (LC/L.899).

Esbozo de una política para el sector vial (LC/R.1380).

La tarificación vial urbana: su historia y perspectivas (LC/R.1478).

Una evaluación crítica de algunos aspectos del desarrollo de un sistema de transporte urbano de Santiago de Chile (LC/R.1529).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Workshop on the legal concepts involved in the management of road maintenance (Santiago, Chile, 11-13 April 1994).

Meeting of experts on multimodal transport, organized jointly with the Central American Commission of Maritime Transport (San Salvador, El Salvador, 6-7 September 1995).

Seminar on public works in Chile, organized jointly with the Official Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Chile (Santiago, Chile, 6 October 1995).

Meeting of experts on the impact of ports on the exporting process: changes and administration, organized jointly with the Maritime League of Chile (Santiago, Chile, 26-27 October 1995).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Fifteenth Meeting of Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works of the Andean Group (Cartagena, Colombia, 6-9 April 1994).

Thirteenth Congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Federation of National Associations of Cargo Agents (ALACAT) (Miami, Florida, 1-5 May 1994).

Presentation on privatization of ports in Chile, at the Eighth Terminal Operations Conference (Amsterdam, Netherlands, 25-27 June 1994).

Second Conference of South American Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works (Caracas, Venezuela, 30 June-1 July 1994).

Fifteenth Meeting of National Customs Directors of Latin America, Spain and Portugal (Lima, 24-28 October 1994).

Thirtieth Regular General Assembly of the Latin American Railways Association (ALAF) (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24-28 October 1994).

Seventh Meeting of the Operational Network of Regional Cooperation among Maritime Authorities in South America, Mexico and Panama (ROCRAM) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 12-16 December 1994).

Presentation on the problems and challenges facing Latin American ports, presented at the seminar on reforms and new policies on ports in Latin America, organized by the World Bank and the Port of Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain, 27-30 March 1995).

Presentation on infrastructure as a factor of economic integration in Latin America, presented at the seminar, "Towards a strategic vision of infrastructure as a tool of integration. The case of Ibero-America", organized by the Spanish Chapter of the Club of Rome (Barcelona, Spain, 18-20 September 1995).

iii) Technical cooperation

With the thirteenth Congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Federation of National Associations of Cargo Agents (ALACAT); with the second Conference of South American Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works; with the Central American Commission of Maritime Transport (COCATRAM); and with the fifteenth Meeting of Ministers of Transport, Communications and Public Works of the Andean Group, in regard to multimodal transport.

Latin American Railways Federation (ALAF)

With the thirtieth Regular General Assembly of ALAF, in regard to information systems for monitoring railway cars.

Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)

On port infrastructure and services in the countries of Central America.

Latin American Congress on Public and Urban Transport

On road pricing.

Board of the Cartagena Agreement (JUNAC)

On international road transport of goods and passengers.

Organization of American States (OAS)

With the Permanent Technical Committee on Ports, on labour reform in ports.

Operational Network of Regional Cooperation among Maritime Authorities in South America, Mexico and Panama (ROCRAM)

With the seventh meeting of the Network, concerning information systems for the inspection of ships by port authorities.

Meeting of National Customs Directors of Latin America, Spain and Portugal

On customs transit.

Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)

On physical integration.

Argentina

With the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Worship and International Trade, with respect to article 19 of the Economic Complementarity Agreement between Argentina and Chile.

With the Argentine Naval Prefecture, on information systems for the inspection of ships by port authorities.

With the Municipality of Córdoba, on the city of the future.

With the Association of Automotive Transport Authorities of Buenos Aires, on urban passenger transport.

With the Municipality of Rosario, on port development.

Bolivia

With the Department of Transport, Communications and Civil Aeronautics, on international land transport.

Brazil

With the national seminar on PROVIAL (Road Maintenance Training Programme of the World Bank), concerning road maintenance management.

Chile

With the Ministry of Public Works, on road maintenance management.

With the State Railway Corporation, on haulage equipment.

With the Chilean Port Corporation, on port management and operations.

With the Regional Ministerial Secretariat of Public Works for Region IX , on the socio-economic assessment of natural disasters.

With the Municipality of Sierra Gorda and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Rancagua, on tourism projects.

With the Autonomous University of the South, on the teaching of transport economics.

Colombia

With the Ministry of Public Works and Transport, on multimodal transport.

With the Colombian Institute of International Affairs (ICAI), on public transport systems.

With the Cali Chamber of Commerce, on multimodal transport.

Mexico

With the Mexican port authorities, on the privatization of ports.

Panama

With the national seminar on PROVIAL (Road Maintenance Training Programme of the World Bank), on management of road maintenance.

Peru

With the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications, on the road maintenance management.

With the Centre for Land Transport Research, Documentation and Advisory Assistance (CIDATT), on the deregulation of passenger transport.

SUBPROGRAMME 12: SUBREGIONAL ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

In the 1994-1995 biennium, ECLAC subregional headquarters in Mexico undertook new activities, continued previous projects and directed its efforts in ways designed to bring long-term results. One of its most important regular activities was the annual analysis of the economic changes experienced by the 10 countries of the subregion. The subregional headquarters also participated intensively in meetings and seminars on economic development, which offered the opportunity to explain and elaborate upon various aspects of the integrated approach and the concept of open regionalism and thus to disseminate these ECLAC proposals and urge their current relevance as development options for the subregion.

Efforts continued in collaboration with and in support of Central American integration organizations. Of special importance in this regard was the close working relationship maintained with the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI). The financial support of this institution, channelled through a specific project, required collaboration between a number of sections and was directed towards four areas: housing, ports, energy and non-traditional agricultural exports. Activities were aimed at identifying mechanisms to facilitate investment in Central America and entail a long-term commitment.

Also satisfactory were the results achieved by a seminar of high-level experts held in Guatemala in November 1994, which served as preparation for the realization, after many years, of a special consultation meeting of the Central American Economic Cooperation Committee (CCE). One of the documents discussed on that occasion sought to adapt the open regionalism proposal to the specific conditions of Central America. Another study, prepared in cooperation with a number of sections of the subregional headquarters in Mexico, analysed the effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on the economies of Central America and the Caribbean. Both studies, in revised form, were published as books in 1995.

The special consultation meeting of the Central American Economic Cooperation Committee (CCE) was held as planned at the ECLAC subregional headquarters in Mexico City on 10 March 1995; the meeting provided an opportunity to exchange opinions and ideas on the future of Central American integration, in the light of the adjustment processes, the commitments made at the Summit of the Americas and the many negotiations in progress. The meeting was attended by the economic ministers of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, with ECLAC serving as secretariat. In response to a mandate emanating from this meeting, ECLAC convened a regular meeting of CCE in Guatemala City on 28-29 September 1995. On this occasion Panama also attended, as a full member of CCE, and its presence widened the range of views brought to bear on the topics under discussion. ECLAC subregional headquarters submitted a report to the meeting on the progress achieved in the work requested and on the results obtained in the following areas: i) open regionalism and effective protection in Central America, ii) the path towards hemispheric integration for Central America and iii) investment and its links with trade.

With regard to technical assistance to Governments, of special note was the mission entrusted with preparing a comprehensive analysis of the economy of Costa Rica. Also in the area of economic development, a detailed study on public investment was completed. In addition, an examination of investment and financing in Central America was done as a preliminary to work in depth on a regional scale over the long term; the first concrete outcome was a meeting organized by the subregional

headquarters in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in July 1995. Lastly, a paper on the "maquiladora" industry in Mexico deserves special mention for its thorough treatment of the subject and the frame of reference it provides on this branch of production in the context of NAFTA.

In the area of international trade relations, a project for the promotion of investment and trade was executed with the cooperation of the Government of the Netherlands. Simultaneously, work continued on the process of Central American integration. In view of the current process of economic globalization, it was thought important to outline the options available to Central American countries with respect to new cooperation, integration and trade agreements. Work was begun on an extensive study of the readiness of the Central American countries and the Dominican Republic to participate in NAFTA or the Free Trade Area of the Americas.

In the area of social development, women's issues were given top priority, and studies were prepared on women in relation to human resources, poverty, the urban informal sector and the "maquiladora" industry. A document on the issue of displaced women was discussed at the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean held in September 1994 in Mar del Plata. The issue of social security was also accorded a high priority. The study produced on this topic gave rise to very fruitful discussion at a meeting of experts which took place in May 1995 in Mexico City. Lastly, basic social indicators for the subregion were formulated using a new methodology and were published in April 1995.

Concern for the problem of food in Central America focused on an analysis of the basic grains situation. An extensive study on the subject was presented at a seminar held in Nicaragua in October 1994 and aroused much interest among producers from the region who attended. In addition, a meeting of consultants was convened in February 1995 in Tegucigalpa to discuss the project on promoting non-traditional exports.

In the area of industrial development, the Industrial Development Unit at the subregional headquarters undertook to analyse industrial policy options for Central America, evaluate the impact of NAFTA on the small economies of the region, deepen understanding of the dynamics of small and medium-sized enterprises and compile a data base for the annual study of industry in Central America. It published a study of the industrial situation in Central America in 1993.

Subregional headquarters began to take an active part in project SWE/94/S18, "Comparative study on the experiences of privatization in Bolivia and Nicaragua", financed by the Swedish International Development Agency. In this regard, the subregional headquarters took part in May 1995 in a seminar on privatization and regulation, which was organized by ECLAC headquarters and held in Nicaragua.

In the area of energy, one particularly noteworthy activity was project CAN/94/S28, "General review of Central American cooperation in the field of electrical energy", which was financed by the Canadian Government; the focus of this project was on the reorganization of electricity companies and regulatory frameworks in Central America. The subprogramme participated in the project, "Supplementary accord to the technical cooperation agreement between CABEI and the United Nations through ECLAC", and in project FRG/94/S03, "Energy and economic development in Latin America and the Caribbean", with the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE). The Unit continued to provide support to regional organizations, such as the Central American Electrification Council and the Central American Committee for Cooperation on Hydrocarbons. An in-depth study of the San José Accord was

presented to Central American Governments, and it convinced the countries to undertake the task of standardizing specifications for a number of petroleum products.

A variety of technical cooperation activities were carried out during the course of the biennium, primarily with Central American countries, in the areas of macroeconomic policy, institutional change, national accounts, non-traditional agricultural exports, assessment of industrial competitiveness and electrical integration. Of special note in the macroeconomic policy area were the advisory services provided to the United Nations representative in the peace negotiations in Guatemala.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

i) Documents

Centroamérica: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.244/Rev.1).

Honduras: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.249).

El Salvador: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.250).

Costa Rica: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.251).

Guatemala: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.252).

Nicaragua: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.253).

República Dominicana: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.254).

Panamá: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.255).

México: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.258).

Aspectos del comportamiento de la inversión pública en Centroamérica (LC/MEX/R.456/Rev.1).

Nicaragua: an economy in transition (LC/MEX/R.458).

Cuba: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/R.477).

Haití: evolución económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/R.479).

México: panorama económico, 1994 (LC/MEX/R.489).

Inversión y financiamiento en Centroamérica: aspectos macroeconómicos y sociales (LC/MEX/R.504/Rev.1(SEM.72/2)).

La economía de Costa Rica: retos y perspectivas (LC/MEX/R.505).

La inversión extranjera en Cuba. Aspectos recientes (LC/MEX/R.513).

Cambio institucional y acción colectiva: nuevos alcances en economía política (LC/MEX/R.515).

El Salvador: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.517).

Guatemala: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.518).

Nicaragua: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.519).

Costa Rica: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.520).

República Dominicana: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.521).

Honduras: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.522).

Panamá: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.523).

Cuba: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.524).

Haití: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.525).

México: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/R.527).

México: Panorama económico, 1995 (LC/MEX/R.538).

Informe provisional de la Reunión de Expertos sobre el Papel de la Inversión y el Financiamiento en Centroamérica (LC/MEX/R.539(SEM.72/3)).

México: la industria maquiladora (LC/MEX/L.263).

Inflación y estabilización en Centroamérica (LC/MEX/L.269).

Centroamérica: evolución económica durante 1994 (LC/MEX/L.270).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Special meeting of the Central American Economic Cooperation Committee (CCE) (Mexico City, 10 March 1995).

Seminar on the role of investment and financing in changing production patterns in Central America (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 3-4 July 1995).

Eleventh regular meeting of the Central American Economic Cooperation Committee (CCE) (Antigua, Guatemala, 28-29 September 1995).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Seminar on the Mexican economy on the threshold of the year 2000, organized by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) (Mexico City, 27-28 January 1994).

International seminar on scenarios for Central America in the light of changes in the world economic environment, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (San José, Costa Rica, 17-18 February 1994).

Twentieth special session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) (Mexico City, 17-19 February 1994).

Seminar on Latin America and the international economic system in the 1990s: macro-level adjustment policies and their alternatives, organized by McGill University (Montreal, Canada, 7-8 April 1994).

Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Guadalajara, Mexico, 9-12 April 1994).

International seminar on the fourth revision of the United Nations System of National Accounts, organized by the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI) (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 9-13 May 1994).

General Assembly of the Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (Mexico City, 16-18 May 1994).

Seminar on problems in the promotion of investment and international trade in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Investment and Economic Cooperation and the Centre for Research on the World Economy (Havana, Cuba, 23-27 May 1994).

World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, organized by the National Research Council, Board on Natural Disasters (Yokohama, Japan, 23-27 May 1994).

Fourth Congress of Professionals in the Economic Sciences and eighth Congress of Professionals in the Economic Sciences in Central America and the Caribbean, organized by the Costa Rican Association of Professionals in the Economic Sciences (San José, Costa Rica, 25-27 May 1994).

Twentieth regular meeting of the Latin American Council of the Latin American Economic System (SELA) (Mexico City, 30 May-3 June 1994).

Seminar on fiscal policy in Mexico, 1980-1993, organized by the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit and the ECLAC/UNDP regional project on fiscal policy (Mexico City, 31 May 1994).

Second resumed technical meeting of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS) (Mexico City, 3-5 June 1994).

Nineteenth International Spring Symposium on global development, the environmental and international problems of a fragmented world, organized by the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) (Mexico City, 13-16 June 1994).

Regional symposium on NAFTA and Central American integration, organized by the Central American Parliament (PARLACEN) (Guatemala City, 21-22 June 1994).

Seminar on the topic, "Reflections on the democratic transition", organized by the Office of the President, the National Assembly, the Commission for the Coordination of Central American Development (CCDCA) and the Central American Institute of Business Administration (INCAE), of Nicaragua; the Institute of Central American Studies, of Washington, D.C.; the Foundation for a Civil Society, of New York; the North-South Center, of Miami; and the Centre for Strategic Studies for Strengthening Salvadoran Democracy (DEMOS) (Managua, Nicaragua, 23-24 June 1994).

Plenary meeting of the National Coordinating Committee for Activities Preparatory to the International Conference on Population and Development, organized by the Mexican Ministry of the Interior (Mexico City, 1 July 1994).

Second International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, organized by the Nicaraguan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Managua, 4-7 July 1994).

Seminar on neoliberal economic stabilization policy in Mexico, organized by the Institute of Economics Research of UNAM (Mexico City, 15 July 1994).

Ninth Central American Congress on Sociology, organized by the Dr. Guillermo M. Ungo Foundation, Central American University, and other institutions (San Salvador, 22 July 1994).

Conference to disseminate ECLAC documents, in fulfilment of the resolutions of the twenty-fifth session of the Commission, organized by the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Relations (Mexico City, 3 August 1994).

Meeting on peace and reconciliation, organized by UNDP (Guatemala City, 4 August 1994).

Sixth meeting of the Group of Ten (G-10), organized by the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA) (Guatemala City, 5 August 1994).

Seminar-workshop on the new process of integration, organized by UNDP, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and SIECA (San José, Costa Rica, 16 August 1994).

Regional Conference on Trade Blocs: Cooperative Linkages, organized by the International Cooperative Alliance (Quito, Ecuador, 25 August 1994).

Regional course on national accounts, organized by the Central Bank of the Dominican Republic and the Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA) (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 29 August 1994).

Seminar on the theme, "Businessmen and their commitment to social development", organized by the Pan American Peace Commission (Cancún, Mexico, 5-6 September 1994).

Seminar on scenarios for Central America in the light of changes in the world economic environment, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (San José, Costa Rica, 29-30 September 1994).

Lecture-discussion on the United Nations and the challenges of the twenty-first century, organized by the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of UNAM (Mexico City, 17 October 1994).

International Conference on Peace and Development in Central America, organized by the Government of Honduras (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 24-25 October 1994).

Seminar on housing as investment, organized by the Nicaraguan Housing Bank (Managua, Nicaragua, 3-4 November 1994).[1]

Regional Consultation - Central American Region, organized by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) (San José, Costa Rica, 23-24 November 1994).

Seminar on the environment and international economic negotiations, organized by the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 5-6 December 1994).

Twenty-sixth meeting of Macroasesoría Económica subscribers, organized by Macroasesoría Económica, S.A. (Mexico City, 8 December 1994).

San José XI Ministerial Meeting, organized by the Ministries of Foreign Relations of Central America (Panama City, 23-24 February 1995).

Meeting to analyse the situation in Mexico, organized by the Tepoztlán Centre (Tepoztlán, Mexico, 4 April 1995).

Meetings of the expert group on the peace process in Guatemala, organized by the United Nations (Washington, D.C., 12 April and 4 May 1995).

Meeting of the working group on the Miami Declaration of Principles, organized by Summit of the Americas 1994 (San Salvador, 4-6 May 1995).

Seminar on prospects for the San José process, organized by the Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA) (San José, Costa Rica, 29-31 May 1995).

Inaugural ceremony of the diplomatic training course for officials from foreign services of Central American countries, organized by the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Mexico City, 26 June 1995).

Fourth seminar on business opportunities in the Caribbean Basin, organized by Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior of Mexico (Cancún, Mexico, 28-30 June 1995).

Twenty-first regular meeting of the Latin American Council of the Latin American Economic System (SELA) (San Salvador, 12-13 July 1995).

Meeting of Central American Ministers to present the IDB/ECLAC institutional project (Guatemala City, 24-25 August 1995).

Fourth plenary session of the Commission for the Coordination of Central American Development (CCDCA) (Managua, Nicaragua, 25 August 1995).

Fifth regular meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of Central America (Managua, Nicaragua, 24-25 August 1995).

Twenty-eighth regular meeting of the Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD), organized by the Mexican Department of the Environment, Natural Resources and Fisheries (Mexico City, 5-6 October 1995).

Seminar on public finances in Mexico, organized by the Colegio de México and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Mexico City, 9-10 October 1995).

Meeting of the Central American group of high-level advisors on the process of rationalizing and strengthening the organs of Central American integration, organized by the Honduran Ministry for Central American Integration and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 27 October 1995).

Meeting of academics on Mexico's external debt: analysis and prospects, organized by the Colegio de México (Mexico City, 30 October 1995).

Seminar on economic cooperation between the European Union and Central America, organized by the Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA) (Managua, Nicaragua, 6-8 November 1995).

iii) Technical cooperation

Costa Rica

With the Government, on analysing the macroeconomic situation and defining guidelines for short- and medium-term economic policy.

With the Central Bank, on challenges and prospects for the country's economy; on fiscal reform, on taxation issues and suggestions of measures which might usefully be adopted; and on short-term economic policies.

Cuba

With the Government, on the new United Nations system of national accounts.

El Salvador

With the El Salvador office of the Development Programme for Displaced Persons, Refugees and Returnees (PRODERE), on economic development.

With the Economic and Social Advisory Group of the Ministry of Planning and Coordination of Economic and Social Development, on institutional analysis of statistics and censuses.

With the Salvadoran Foundation for Economic and Social Development, in developing a project on reforming public administration.

Guatemala

With the Government, in preparations for peace negotiations.

With the Social Research and Study Association, on policies of economic regulation and deregulation.

Honduras

With the Ministry of Planning, Coordination and the Budget, in developing a macroeconomic compatibility model.

With the Central Bank, on investment and financing.

Dominican Republic

With the Central Bank, in offering a regional course on national accounts.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

i) Documents

Salud, equidad y capital humano en el Istmo Centroamericano (LC/MEX/L.243).

Las mujeres en la formación de los recursos humanos en Centroamérica: eficiencia y equidad (LC/MEX/L.246).

Indicadores sociales básicos de la Subregión Norte de América Latina y el Caribe, 1950-1994 (LC/MEX/L.266).

Seguridad social y equidad en el Istmo Centroamericano (LC/MEX/L.268).

Informe provisional de la Reunión de Expertos sobre Seguridad Social y Equidad en el Istmo Centroamericano (LC/MEX/L.273).

Mujeres desarraigadas y pobreza en Centroamérica: un área de atención especial (LC/MEX/R.467).

Informe de la Reunión Subregional Preparatoria de la Sexta Conferencia Regional sobre la Integración de la Mujer en el Desarrollo Económico y Social de América Latina y el Caribe (LC/MEX/R.482(SEM.64/3)/Rev.1).

El sector informal urbano desde la perspectiva de género: el caso de México (LC/MEX/R.497(SEM.69/2)).

Centroamérica: la industria maquiladora de exportación y el empleo femenino (LC/MEX/R.501).

El apoyo a las iniciativas empresariales de los pobres: experiencias en el Istmo Centroamericano, México y la República Dominicana (LC/MEX/R.540).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Subregional Meeting Preparatory to the Sixth Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico City, 4-6 July 1994).

Workshop on the urban informal sector from the perspective of gender: the case of Mexico (Mexico City, 28-29 November 1994).

Meeting of experts on social security (Mexico City, 18-19 May 1995).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Workshop on validation of the social exclusion model at the departmental level, organized by PRODERE (San Salvador, 1-2 March 1994).

Regional forum on women in the Americas: participation and development, organized by IDB and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (Guadalajara, Mexico, 5-7 April 1994).

International workshop on poverty: definitions, concepts and methodologies for measuring poverty, organized by the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI) (Aguascalientes, Mexico, 9 April 1994).

Third meeting of the Central American Subnetwork of Government Offices for Women, organized by the Americas and Caribbean Regional Office of UNICEF (Mexico City, 6-8 July 1994).

Course-workshop on legislation in the health sphere, organized by the Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CIESS) (Mexico City, 21 July 1994).

International symposium on education and poverty: from social inequality to equity, organized by the Colegio de México (Toluca, Mexico, 24 October 1994).

Seventh seminar on social security, round table on prospects for social security, organized by the Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CIESS) (Mexico City, 29 November 1994).

Seminar on social development, organized by the Guatemalan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Guatemala City, 13-14 February 1995).

Meeting preparatory to the World Summit for Social Development, organized by the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Oaxaca, Mexico, 17 February 1995).

Seminar to discuss the advisory report on systematizing the experience of the Development Programme for Displaced Persons, Refugees and Returnees in Central America (PRODERE) in the area of protection of human rights, organized by PRODERE (Guatemala City, 24-25 February 1995).

Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Seminar on Disaster Mitigation, organized by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) (Washington, D.C., 24 February 1995).

Signing of the agreement on the rights of indigenous peoples, within the framework of the Guatemala peace accords, convened by the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Mexico City, 31 March 1995).

Eighth seminar on social security, organized by the Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CIESS) (Mexico City, 31 May 1995).

Twenty-first meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by ECLAC (Santiago, Chile, 3-5 July 1995).

International seminar on development policies and economic tools for environmental management in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by ECLAC, in conjunction with the Mexican Department of the Environment, Natural Resources and Fisheries (Oaxtepec, Mexico, 18-20 July 1995).

Forum on the social role of science in developing countries, organized by the Association for the Advancement of the Social Sciences in Guatemala (AVANGSO) (Guatemala City, 3-4 August 1995).

Seminar on the health sector ten years after the 1985 earthquakes, organized by the National Academy of Medicine, the Mexican Ministry of Health, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) (Mexico City, 20-21 September 1995).

Seminar on the agricultural economy of the Third World, organized by the Institute of Economic Research of UNAM (Mexico City, 3 October 1995).

Twentieth Congress of the Latin American Association of Sociology, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation for the Caribbean Area (Mexico City, 5 October 1995).

iii) Technical cooperation

Central America

With PRODERE, in analysing integrated development projects from the ECLAC perspective on changing production patterns with social equity.

Guatemala

With the United Nations representative in the peace negotiations, in socio-economic matters related to the peace process.

With the Social Research and Study Association (ASIES) and the General Secretariat of the National Council for Economic Planning (SEGEPLAN), on components of government programmes.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

i) Documents

Centroamérica: evolución de la integración económica durante 1993 (LC/MEX/L.257).

El regionalismo abierto en América Central: los desafíos de profundizar y ampliar la integración (LC/MEX/L.261).

Las relaciones comerciales de Centroamérica frente a los nuevos esquemas de cooperación, integración y comercio (LC/MEX/L.262).

Centroamérica y el TLC: efectos inmediatos e implicaciones futuras (LC/MEX/L.265).

Centroamérica: evolución de la integración económica durante 1994 y avances en los primeros meses (LC/MEX/L.283).

Informe de la Reunión del Grupo de Expertos sobre el Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte y la Integración Centroamericana (Guatemala City, 7-8 November 1994) (LC/MEX/R.498(SEM.68/4)).

El impacto del Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte en las economías pequeñas de la región: una evaluación empírica preliminar (LC/MEX/R.506).

Informe del Primer Curso sobre Integración en Centroamérica (Panama City, 23-27 January 1995) (LC/MEX/R.508).

Posibles efectos de la coyuntura de México sobre el Istmo Centroamericano (LC/MEX/R.511).

Hacia una trayectoria de integración hemisférica para Centroamérica (LC/MEX/R.534).

ii) Meetings, seminars and conferences

Organized by the subprogramme

Meeting of experts on Central America in light of new processes of cooperation, integration and trade (Guatemala City, 7-8 November 1994).

Participation in other meetings and conferences

Meeting of the Group of Ten (G-10), organized by the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA) (Guatemala City, 10-11 March 1994).

Third international Pacific symposium on regional sciences, organized by the Pacific Regional Science Conference Organization and the Regional Centre for Multidisciplinary Research of UNAM (Cuernavaca, Mexico, 12-15 June 1994).

Regional symposium on NAFTA and Central American integration, organized by the Central American Parliament (PARLACEN) (Guatemala City, 20-21 June 1994).

Seminar on Latin American integration: new problems in an old debate, organized by the forty-eighth International Congress of Americanists (Stockholm, Sweden, 4-9 July 1994).

Conference on the North American Free Trade Agreement, organized by the Guatemalan Association of Economists (Guatemala City, 19 July 1994).

Workshop on trade, environment and sustainable development in the Americas, organized by the Canadian Foundation for the Americas (Ottawa, Canada, 19-20 October 1994).

Meeting of the group of experts on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and Central American integration (Guatemala City, 7-8 November 1994).

Regional seminar on trade negotiations in the context of Central American integration, organized by the Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP) (San Salvador, 10-11 November 1994).

Seminar, "Towards a borderless America", organized by the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (Ottawa, Canada, 10-12 November 1994).

Meeting on trade, integration and the environment, organized by the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 5-6 December 1994).

Meeting of the Group of Ten (G-10), organized by the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA) (Guatemala City, 19-20 January 1995).

First course on integration in Central America, organized jointly with the Latin American Economic System (SELA) and SIECA (Panama City, 23-27 January 1995).

Seminar on globalization, free trade and Central American integration, organized by the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) (San Salvador, 16 February 1995).

Regional seminar on economic integration and global economic cooperation: the case of Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by ECLAC and the Forum on Debt and Development (FONDAD) (Santiago, Chile, 1-2 March 1995).

Round table on hemispheric integration, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (San Salvador, 15-17 March 1995).

Fifth intensive course by the Centre for Strategic Studies for National Stability, organized by the Foundation for Guatemalan Institutional Development (Guatemala City, 9 August 1995).